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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Baldy, six year old gelding on the M. J. Overacker ranch, fell dead Tuesday being the first victim of heart failure among the equine population of the township.

The horse was feeding with five others and seemingly was in perfect condition two hours before being found lying dead in the corral.

Overacker had heard of similar occurences but this is the first to take place on his ranch, he said. Examination of the animal failed to show any cause for death.

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The vanishing redskin and the doughty bison are making a last stand on the face of the American nickel before giving way to the Jefferson 5-cent piece.

And so vanishes another picturesque emblem of America's earlier days when warring tribesmen and thundering herds strode the great plains.

As to the bright new coin, with its likeness of Jefferson on the obverse side and a minted picture of his Monticello home on the other, it will doubtless slip into slot machines as easily as the bison and redskin nickel, buy as much chewing gum and soft drinks, and faithfully continue to represent the coin of the realm and the twentieth part of a dollar.

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An object lesson occurred in Livermore a few days ago—and perhaps in Washington Township, too.

Anyway, when Envoy Pederson began making his annual solicitation for the Salvation Army a number of persons said they had contributed a week previous to a woman carrying a tambourine and, in some instances, to a man who was wearing what they maintained to be a Salvation Army uniform.

All admitted they had not asked for credentials, taking it for granted they represented the Army. Now comes the truth that neither was an Army solicitor, neither represented himself or herself to be and readily gave their affiliations to the few who did ask. They were with legitimate organizations.

The lesson is that the public, in most instances, did not inquire into the status of the solicitors but shelled out, regardless. It is fortunate that the solicitors were legitimate and that the only reaction is against the Salvation Army which perhaps loses some of the funds it might otherwise have collected.

Another time, the public might find it wise to be less gullible.

More Protection For School Pupils Crossing Highway

NILES—Additional safety signals to protect Niles Grammar School children who must cross the fast-traffic highway at the intersection of Niles Canyon Road and the main highway will be painted, according to a letter read at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce from John H. Skeggs, district engineer.

The pedestrian crossing signals will be painted across the main highway. Stop signals on the Canyon road are expected to control motor traffic.

Vice-President George Bonde who presided in the absence of President W. B. Kirk suggested that Secretary A. J. Petsche contact proper authorities to have the highway at the entrance of the north underpass to Niles improved.

Officers Nominated And Events Planned By Junior Chamber

NILES — Numerous matters were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commecre, including nomination of officers, the Christmas party for Niles children, the New Year's dance, the Junior Traffic Patrol Christmas party and the Northern California Junior Chamber meeting on Treasure Island.

Ballots are being mailed to members and the election will be announced at the next meeting to be held on Dec. 12. Those nominated are Fred Duffie, president; Dr. T. C. Wilson, vice president; Ed Enos, secretary; J. B. Smith, treasurer; directors (five to be chosen) Henry Vervais, Lewis Lewis, L. W. Sharpe, Joe Vivieros, Alex Mesquite, Barney Baiocchi, William Cavanaugh, William Alameda, William Hurley, William Helm, C. W. Kraft, C. P. Crane, Norman Rose and Lawrence Pine.

It was voted to endorse the Portuguese-American Civic Club. It is hoped 36 members will be enrolled in a citizenship class to be held at the Niles Grammar School free of charge.

Lewis was appointed to contact the State Highway Patrol regarding the annual Christmas party for the Junior Traffic Patrol.

Joe Vivieros, chairman of the Christmas party for children, said the affair would be held at the Niles Theatre on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock, all children of the community to be admitted free. There will be a visit from Santa Claus and candy following a program of entertainment.

It was voted to present the outgoing president, Lewis Lewis with a Junior Chamber of Commerce plaque.

Lawrence Pine and Lawrence Sharpe were appointed delegates to the Junior Chamber meeting on Treasure Island on Dec. 10. The San Francisco Junior Chamber will be host. The program will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

Luncheon will be served at noon and a tour of the island will be followed by a business session. A cocktail party will follow at the San Francisco Commercial Club. All members of the Junior Chamber and their ladies are invited.

The following committee is planning the New Year's dance to be held at the Palomar Ballroom:

Dr. T. C. Wilson, Barney Baiocchi, Lawrence Pine. Fred Duffie, Dick Attinger, Lawrence Sharpe, Lewis Lewis, J. B. Smith. Music will be furnished by the "Lucky K's," girls' 11 piece orchestra.

A report of the nightwatchman project was made by Joe Vivieros and of the Boy Scout work by Lawrence Sharpe.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR CHURCH ENGAGED

NEWARK—Leo Brown of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Berkeley and a sophomore at the San Anselmo theological seminary has been engaged as student assistant to Rev. Vernon Brown of the Washington Township parish of Presbyterian churches.

He will act as superintendent of the Alvarado Sunday School, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Logan, and will assist with young people's activities. He will spend his week ends in the district.

INSTITUTE TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

NILES—The annual Christmas party of the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Dec. 15, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a program and refreshments.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Mayme Roderick, Mrs. Claremond Secada, Mrs. Peter Brown, Miss Eleanor Roderick, Mrs. Clarence Flores, Miss May Azevedo and Miss Isabel Azevedo.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30 Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)

—(adv.)

HOMICIDE CASE IS CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS BY DEFENSE

CENTERVILLE — A continuance of two weeks was won for Dr. Gaylord K. Cooke, Berkeley city milk inspector charged with negligent homicide, after claims of his attorney, Allison E. Schofield of San Francisco, that the complaint ahd been drawn incorrectly.

Schofield said he had been able to find no authority for a deputy district attorney administering an oath and that the complaint had been signed by Benjamin R. Gilbert, husband of the woman killed in the accident at the Alvarado crossing on Oct. 18, upon belief and information and not on personal knowledge.

The complaint was issued by Deputy District Attorney L. E. Dayton who is representing the prosecution.

Choose Committees For Christmas Seal Sale In Township

NILES—Mrs. J. E. Thane, who has been township chairman for the Christmas seal sale since its inauguration, is carrying on again this year in spite of the fact that she has been confined to her bed with illness for several months.

At a meeting with Mr. Von Allman from the Oakland office recently, the following committees were appointed:

Advisory committee. Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Whipple, vice chairman; Mrs. C. I. Best, E. D. Bristow, J. L. Bunker, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs. John Olson, Dr. E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Judge J. A. Silva.

Alvarado—Miss Mildred Nauert, Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robie.

Centerville—Mrs. H. Chadbourne, Mrs. Fleda Bunting, Mrs. George Coit.

Decoto—Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna.

Irvington—Mrs. C. A. Lutz and Miss Celia Berge.

Mission San Jose and Warm Springs—Miss Sophy Gallegos, Miss Anita Gallegos and Mrs. O. Starr.

Newark—Mrs. Charles Cockefair, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Miss Edith Ross and Miss Julia Ruschin.

Niles—Miss Lorraine Smith, Mrs. Charles Shinn and Mrs. Robert Vieux.

Over Five Hundred Receive Checks On Christmas Savings

Five hundred and 22 residents of Washington Township received a total of $37,000 in Christmas Savings checks yesterday from the three branches of the Central Bank at Alvarado. Niles and Irvington and the Bank of America at Centerville.

New savings accounts ranging from 25 cents to $20 per week are being started this week.

Checks received today range from $25 to more than $1,000. While the great majority of the depositors plan to use the money for Christmas shopping, many use the club system for money for taxes, annual insurance premiums and ordinary savings. The regular savings deposit interest is added to money deposited.

Of the total amount, approximately $15,000 was deposited in the Bank of America branch at Centerville and approximately $22,000 in the three Central Bank branches. The Centerville depositors numbered 200 from various parts of the township and the Central Bank depositors, 322.

THANSKGIVING FETE AT MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — Three hundred guests at the Masonic Home at Decoto enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home. Superintendent Frank Hartman was able to be present after a recent illness. A picture show was given during the evening.

Scout Development In Last Two Years Will Be Reviewed

NILES—A survey of the development of scouting in Southern Alameda County during the past two years and requests for suggestions from the public for future programs will be included in the program to be given at the dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles next Tuesday night.

Approximately 100 representatives of civic and social clubs in Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Washington Township will attend. The dinner will be served by the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, beginning at 7 o'clock.

John Lee Wilbur, chairman of the southern division. will preside. Opening ceremonies will be given by the Niles troop of Boy Scouts and the local Cub pack under the direction of Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine and Cubmaster Dick Attinger. Officials and committeemen of scouters will be introduced.

Guy S. Harts of Hayward, southern division commissioner, will present a survey of the development of activities for the past two years and Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman of the township, will give a survey of finances.

The Oakland Area Council will be represented by K. Leroy Hamman, president, and H. J. Bemiss, scout executive.

PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Corriea celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home here last Sunday. They were marmied Nov. 26, 1887 in San Leandro.

Mr. Corriea is 75 years of age. He came to California as a boy of 15 from Fayal, Azores Islands, and has spent his entire life in this vicinity. He settled in Irvington in 1909 and retired from ranching more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Corriea is 69 years of age. She was born in Hayward and lived in this vicinity all of her life. Both are in good health and are very active.

Celebrating the anniversary with the couple were their children Messrs and Mesdames Antone Corriea, Jr., Frank Corriea, George Corriea. George Rogers. Frank Fields, Frank Bruno and William Enos and their three grandchildren.

Also present were Joseph Corriea, only brother, of Mission San Jose and Mrs. Tillie Thornbrow.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS SPONSOR SOCIAL AS CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

CENTERVILLE— An old-fashioned box social will be held at the Country Club building on Dec. 15 by the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the benefit of a Christmas party for the Washington Township parish of Presbyterian churches.

The public is invited and each lady will bring a box supper for two. The boxes will be auctioned by Art Cotton. beginning at 7 o'clock.

A program of entertainment will consist of a play, "Schooling", and musical numbers. Those in the play are Jack DeLuce, Bernard Ashmore, Tony Alameda, Clarence and Z. Springer, Neil Norman, Everett Gaunt, Leonard Whitbeck and Al Cox.

Arrangements are being made by Frank Oldfield, Harley Justus and Kenneth Tinkam.

ALVARADO SCHOOL PRESENTS OPERETTA

ALVARADO—The annual operetta of the Alvarado Grammar School will be given at school on Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock, the title of the production to be "Sit Down Strike in Santaville." The public is invited and there is no charge.

Joe Brune will plan the part of Santa Claus and Anita Cabarran. Mrs. Santa Claus. About 100 children in all will participate.

Start Construction Soon On Sanitary System At Decoto

DECOTO — Following issuance of a permit from the State Board of Health, work has started on sinking a well on the Garcia ranch on the Creek road preliminary to construction of a sewerage disposal plant and sanitary system amounting to $100,000.

Bids for the disposal plant construction will be opened next Tuesday night and in about 30 days bids will be advertised for the collecting system.

Bonds amounting to $52,000 were sold last week to Moulton and Company of San Francisco to bear 4¼ per cent interest, according to John A. Mancini, district engineer.

The permit from the Board of Health was granted following a hearing in Hayward recently at which several protests by property owners were entered. Engineers state that the natural drainage, construction of the plant, absorption of the soil and natural evaporation will prevent any unpleasant effects from the plant.

CLUB LEADERS WILL ADDRESS TOWNSHIP GROUP ON TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The Drama Section of the Country Club of Washington Township will have charge of the program at next Tuesday's meeting with Mrs. R. L. Pond in charge.

Mrs. William G. Foster, drama chairman of the General Federation, and Mrs. Ray Foster Love, county chairman of drama, will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Muriel Nelson, radio soprano.

Tea will be served by the drama section following the program with Mrs. Alwin Searles in charge. Members may bring guests.

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry and Mrs. Geoge Coit are assisting with arrangements for the meeting and hostesses will be Mrs. Searles, Mrs. J. L. Olsen, Mrs. Rebecca Logan and Mrs. W. H. Ziegler.

DRIVER INJURED AS CAR IS DEMOLISHED IN POLE COLLISION

WARM SPRINGS—Robert Carmack, 33, of 1257 61st Ave., Oakland, was taken to the Fairmont Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance Saturday morning after his car hit a power pole near Warm Springs about 5 a. m. and he suffered fractured wrists and lascerations and bruises.

The pole was broken into four pieces, lights being shut off temporarily in Warm Springs, Mission San Jose and Irvington. Carmack told officers there were two persons in the car with him but search failed to reveal them. He was driving a new 1939 Plymouth which was demolished.

INFORM MOTORISTS OF MASS HOURS

NILES—Corpus Christi Parish, Niles, has erected a sign on the highway half way to Decoto advising motorists of the schedule of Sunday masses. In the past many motorists had driven to the rectory seeking the information.

The sign reads. "Sunday Masses 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. at the Catholic Church, Niles 1½ miles on."

SCOUTERS ENJOY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

NILES—Members of the Cub committee were guests of the Boy Scout committee at breakfast Sunday morning at the Boy Scout house. Those present were Lewis Lewis, Lawrence Pine, W. T. Lindsay, Leon Vieux, Harold Houghton, A. Lucas and Frank Silva.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OBSERVES HOLIDAY

MISSION AN JOSE — Thanksgiving dinner was served at St. Mary of the Palms to about 70 girls, the rest having gone home to spend the holidays with their parents. A motion picture show was enjoyed in the evening.

THREE BURGLARIES REPORTED TO OFFICE OF SHERIFF SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE — Three burglaries in Centerville were reported to the sheriff's office Monday morning at the Walton Drug Company and the Soares Food Store on Main street and the J. N. Souza home on Thornton avenue.

Loss of two suits of clothing was discovered when the Souza family returned home after spending Sunday evening out and two broken windows in the rear of the two stores were discovered Monday morning.

At the drug store $4 in small change and $12 at the grocery store had been taken from the cash registers. No merchandise was reported mission. Investigation was being made by Nightwatchman Don Bates and Lt. Grover Mull of the sheriff's office.

Prospective Groom Hurt Enroute Home From Practice Rite

CENTERVILLE — Dr. I. C. Bornholdt, San Francisco dentist, whose engagement to Miss Antoinette Botelho was announced recently was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week and is confined to a Berkeley hospital suffering from pelvic injuries, fracture of the collar bone and shock.

The accident occurred as Dr. Bornholdt and friends were enroute home from rehearsal for his brother's wedding. Damage suits amounting to $66,670 have been filed by Dr. Bornholdt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fifield who were with him in the car at the time of the accident. Fifield suffered concussion, fractured vertebrae, rib and spinal sprains and shock. Mrs. Fifield suffered fractured vertebrae, spinal sprains. concussion and sprained ribs.

It is hoped Dr. Bornholdt will be released from the hospital by Christmas time.

Principal Wasley Collects Trophies On Bird Showings

ALVARADO — J. C. Wasley, principal of the Alvarado Grammar School whose hobby is bringing home trophies and blue ribbons from fairs and stock shows, came back with more than his share from the live stock show at Los Angeles last week. He arrived Sunday via plane loaded down with seven trophies, including the personal trophy of Governor Merriam for the grand champion bird in the show. He also brought home two medals.

His flock of brown leghorn debutantes include Miss America who won first at Atlanta this year, Miss Los Angeles at the recent show and Miss California at the state fair at Sacramento. Young Lochinvar. a fine cockerel, came out of the west to carry off the national prize at Indianapolis.

CLEARING HOUSE GROUP MEETS

CENTERVILLE — The committee appointed by the Welfare Club recently to arrange a clearing house for Christmas activities met at the call of the chairman, Mrs. Henri Salz, at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night.

Letters are to be sent to all organizations asking a report of which families are being aided at the holiday season. Persons knowing of families that should be helped are also asked to report.

GRAND PRESIDENT VISITS PARLOR

CENTERVILLE — Grand President Edna B. Bigrgs of La Bandera Parlor, N. D. G. W. of Sacramento, will pay an official visit to Betsy Ross Parlor at Centerville tonight.

Constance Amaral, general chairman. has charge of arrangements and about 100 are expected including other grand officers and delegations from neighboring parlors. Refreshments will be served.

Educate Public On Need In This Area For Junior College

NILES—Plans to launch an educational campaign for the proposed Junior College for Southern Alameda County were discussed at a luncheon meeting at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company last Tuesday with George C. Roeding, Jr., public relations committee chairman, as host.

Another meeting will be held in January at which time four or five representatives from each town in Southern Alameda County will be asked to attend to formulate details of the educational campaign.

Prior to this time Roeding will meet with others to draw up an outline of cost, possible income, possible enrollment, etc. The matter of location will not be discussed until after it is decided that the residents of these communities want a Junior College. Then the site will be picked by a disinterested committee upon the basis of the greatest convenience to the greatest number of pupils.

Those present on Tuesday were T. O. Norris of Livermore, Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Gerald Worthley, secretary of the Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce, August May of Alvarado, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. James R. Whipple of Niles, Roeding and others.

Among the points brought out in favor of the Junior College by Roeding was that with an assessed valuation of about $40,000,000 in Eden, Washington, Pleasanton and Livermore townships, the tax rate would be comparatively small and much cheaper than paying for correctional institutions which are filled to a large extent because youth in its formative period is not properly occupied.

"Many students would attend Junior College who are not financially able, not fitted for or who do not desire to attend universities." said Roeding.

"Yet these would be greatly benefitted by a Junior College program. We are paying a Junior College tax anyway and sending Alameda County boys and girls to other colleges. We are the third largest county in the State. Surely we can afford one Junior College."

PREPARE FOR LIVERMORE CONCERT

NILES—Preparatory to a free public concert at the Livermore Union High School next Thursday night, the band of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association will rehearse at the Hayward Union High School next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The chorus and the orchestra which will give four concerts in January will also rehearse at Hayward next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All those who are interested are invited to be present.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

NILES — The annual Christmas party of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be given at the Veterans Memorial Building on Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. A program of entertainment will precede distribution of gifts to the children and refreshments will be served.

The program is being arranged by E. D. Bristow, George Kommes, John Dutra and Commander Joe Furtado, of the Legion; and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Marie Brazil and Mrs. Rose Vieux of the Auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS WHIST IS PARISH BENEFIT

NILES—A pre-Christmas Turkey Whist Party will be held Thursday evening, December 8, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles for the benefit of the Corpus Christi Parish.

The affair is in charge of fifty parishioners every one of whom is pledged to bring patrons for one or more tables. The price of admission will be forty cents.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

A survey of the vote in the recent election shows that had Roosevelt been running for re-election he would have won a sweeping victory... Southern conservatives seen as the greatest menace to continuation of the New Deal . . . Would combine Commerce and Labor departments.

WASHINGTON.—Leaving out the possible effects of anti-third term sentiment, which of course has never been tested, Franklin D. Roosevelt would have won a sweeping victory had he been running for re-election on November 8. In fact one wonders why Harold L. Ickes, normally so positive about everything, would only say "I think" the President would have won.

The answer is very simple. It is based on the states that the Democrats carried conclusively, and eliminates partial victories. These give the Democrats a total of 302 electoral votes.

As it requires only 266 electoral votes to name a President, it would appear that the Democrats had a very decided advantage on November 8, though the headlines for the next few days and for that matter ever since have been telling a different story, or at least giving a different impression.

Incidentally, there are 25 states in the list, represented in the senate, of course, by 50 senators. A majority of the senate is 49. It so happens that just 49 Democratic senators represent those states at present. That fiftieth senator is George W. Norris of Nebraska who votes with the New Deal more often than most Democrats.

Actually there are several other ways of calculating which would give the Democrats an even greater majority of electoral votes. For instance, if the test were the majority of statewide officers, or their importance, Indiana would have to be added to the Democratic list, for Sen. Frederick Van Nuys was elected. Or if the majority of total votes for congressmen were the test Colorado, which also re-elected a Democratic senator, Alva B. Adams, would have to be counted.

Senator Van Nuys

Swelling the Democratic Electoral Vote to 322

If one were compelled to exercise judgment as to whether these two states should go into the Democratic or Republican column there is not a political observer in Washington who would not put them in the Democratic. This would swell the Democratic electoral vote, as of last November 8, to 322—56 more than necessary to elect.

Also there has been a lot of loose talk about the closeness of the New York election, based on the race made by Thomas E. Dewey, who was only defeated by around 70,000. But the plain fact is that the Democratic ticket carried New York by half a million, and Dewey ran some 400,000 ahead of his ticket. Voters who wanted to vote straight Democratic except for Dewey cut for him to that tremendous extent. But it is less than half as good a showing as Alfred E. Smith made in 1920 when he ran a million votes ahead of his ticket and yet was defeated.

Also, Dewey was running against Herbert H. Lehman, not Roosevelt, and it was demonstrated two years ago that Lehman was not as good a vote getter as the President.

Which boils down to just this, that the tide is running against Roosevelt, but not at a speed calculated to defeat him in 1940 unless the prejudice against a third term should tip the scales against him, or unless some new activity by the President in the next two years should alienate another bloc of voters.

New Deal Is Menaced By Southern Conservatives

What are commonly called the Southern conservatives on Capitol Hill are recognized as the most menacing group to perpetuation of the New Deal, either by hamstringing the Corcoran-Cohen proposals or by threatening the nomination of an anti-New Dealer for President in 1940. Hence it is of interest to appraise their strength as a result of the election, they having triumphed over their New Deal foes so impressively in the primaries.

Three of the most outstanding Democratic victories in the nation on November 8 were in Maryland, where Sen. Millard E. Tydings was re-elected by more than 100,000; Missouri, where Sen. Bennett C. Clark rolled up more than 200,000, and Illinois, where Republican congressional gains were held to a minimum and Scott W. Lucas was elected senator overwhelmingly.

Tydings and Clark are leaders in the group of Southern conservatives, while Lucas, though a member of the house, which never officially considered the Supreme court enlargement bill, went out of his way to attack it anyhow. He succeeds Sen. William H. Dieterich, a 100 per cent New Dealer. In Maryland this Democratic sweep eliminated a sitting Republican governor, and sent a solid Democratic delegation back to the capitol. In Missouri the Republicans re-elected their lone member of the house, Dewey Short, while the Democrats elected 12 representatives.

One of the biggest upsets in the entire election was the huge majority rolled up in New Jersey against William H. J. Ely and for Ex-Sen. W. Warren Barbour, which is significant for several reasons. Had it not been for the strenuous efforts of Mayor Frank Hague's minions in Jersey City the majority against WPA Administrator Ely would have been prodigious.

One Opponent of President Goes Down in Defeat

Interesting also in this appraisal of the northern and western "allies" of the southern conservatives is Colorado, where Sen. Alva B. Adams triumphed handsomely although the Republicans won just as easily in their fight to elect a governor. Iowa presents the same picture, with the Republican trend proved by heavy congressional gains as well as by the election of a Republican governor, George Wilson, and yet the triumph by a small majority of Sen. Guy M. Gillette.

In fact, of all the nine Democratic senators who voted against the President on the Supreme court issue the only one to fall by the wayside was Augustine Lonergan of Connecticut. Which is rather curious, for Lonergan never capitalized his opposition to the President. He was fond of remarking, in the cloakroom: "I vote against the President when I disagree with him, but I don't talk against him." Lonergan never made a speech against any White House proposal. Thus he never gave the Connecticut newspapers a chance to exploit him in dramatic fashion.

It is probable that nothing could have saved him. Forces over which he had no control were working against the whole Democratic ticket in the Nutmeg state. There were scandals calculated to hurt the whole ticket, and the Socialists piled up an enormous vote. In winning four of the six congressional seats, all of which were held by Democrats, the Republicans defeated Herman P. Kopplemann, who had been the New Deal candidate against Lonergan, so that it is reasonable to presume that a New Dealer would have done no better than the defeated senator.

But the real importance of all this is that these facts are known to every senator and representative. They form a ready reference library which will be consulted whenever an issue arises, and which will be highly significant in the next two years.

Would Combine Commerce And Labor Departments

One of the best things that President Roosevelt could do, if he gets some authority to reorganize the government, would be to combine the commerce and labor departments, according to Washington observers who like to dish up some sound logic occasionally. Commerce and labor were united until 1913 and if industry and labor are supposed to get together and reconcile their differences in the public interest, the move might start within the government that, as organized at present, tacitly recognizes their divergent interests and appears as the advocate of both. And what an opportunity for the President to name a cabinet officer worthy of the confidence of both capital and labor!

Regulation of terminal produce markets will be a lively subject in the next congress, with chances in favor of legislation blending federal and state authority in a corporate setup to operate physical facilities. Sen. L. J. Frazier of North Dakota has sponsored a bill for three years hand-running to set up a national marketing corporation but that smacks of purchase and sale by the government, and the most effective opposition has been working with Mayor LaGuardia of New York, and trade representatives on voluntary measures but not getting very far.

Administrator Andrews Faces a Real Show-Down

A real showdown confronts Administrator Elmer F. Andrews. Employers want to know why they can't legally cut wages on a work-week over 44 hours and use the saving to pay time-and-a-half for overtime, thus continuing the status quo. Andrews admits that the law merely says that cutting wages as a result of the act shall not be justified. Accordingly, he rules that overtime must be computed on going wages, not reduced wages. Many employers are advised by counsel that the law is merely a congressional wish and that Andrews' ruling would not be upheld in court. They think it is doubtful if congress can, constitutionally, freeze wages by forbidding cuts. A test case is likely. Unions will cast around for an amendment if labor loses out in the Supreme court.

E. F. Andrews

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Gulf Current Draws Strange Ocean Species

Coming Winter Focuses Attention on Queer Air Current

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

Voyaging southward from New York toward tropic waters on a midwinter day, you gaze out over a leaden sea of dull-green color, lashed by the stiff, chilling wind. But the next morning you awaken to a balmy air and go on deck to behold the ocean miraculously changed to ultramarine blue, the dark swelling waves crowned with snowy foam which churns up in the wake of the vessel in turquoise turmoil before reaching the surface.

Petrels follow the ship, skipping from wave to wave. Toward afternoon a school of porpoises glides in and out of the sea in never-ending chase, while flying fishes, glinting in blue and silver, dart anxiously from the water and sail long distances, flicking the wave crests with their tails to gain momentum.

You are in the Gulf stream, that marvelous river in the ocean, which gives the North Atlantic its unique character and profoundly affects its temperature even as far as the North sea, bestowing upon the British isles and Scandinavia the inestimable boon of a chastened climate. We can imagine the surprise of Ponce de Leon when, sailing along the coast of Florida in 1513, he found his ship borne irresistibly northward in its current.

The Gulf stream exerts an influence on the spread and distribution of the marine life of the Atlantic which cannot be over-estimated.

Haven of Marine Life

The main current warms the whole North Atlantic, and spurs setting in toward the coast have a striking effect on the distribution of floating life off the Middle Atlantic states and southern New England. Here, however, the warm stream is separated from the shore by colder waters forming what is known as the "cold wall." South of the Grand banks of Newfoundland it meets the icy Labrador current which flows down from the north, bringing a northern fauna and making its influence felt along the shore, particularly north of Cape Cod.

The Gulf stream, on the other hand, extends the range of many West Indian and other tropical species far to the northward during the summer, some of them being borne to the British isles, so that the pelagic life of the mid-Atlantic is more tropical in character than that of the same latitude on the North American coast.

Sail out across the Gulf stream in a southeasterly direction, keeping your eyes open for evidences of its floating life. Suddenly you see a graceful, translucent object, like an oddly elongated bladder, floating on the surface.

As you come nearer you see still others, and soon you realize that you are steering into the midst of a fleet of these fairy craft. Each one erects a crest resembling a succession of iridescent, foamlike bubbles along its summit, bordered with an edging of deep crimson.

These are the Portuguese man-of-war (physalia pelagica), an organism related to the hydroids and jellyfish, but consisting of a whole colony of connected individuals floating as a unit.

At first glance only one member of the colony is visible. But, as you look downward through the transparent water, you see masses of smaller-tube-shaped projections depending from its lower side just beneath the surface.

Looking deeper, you finally perceive extending far into the depths, a whole series of cordlike filaments, spirally adorned with close-set beads similar to those on the shorter strings, but larger. These slender cables are continually extending and contracting independently of each other, thickened knots passing each other up and down on neighboring strands like elevators.

Constant Movement

A sudden breeze ruffles the water surface. The floats change shape, twisting in such a way as to "trim sail." The long, submerged cables, being attached to only one side of the bladder, act as a drag anchor, enabling the craft to head up into the wind and thus counteract a too rapid leeway.

On board the boat you have a tall glass jar. Reaching over the side, as the vessel drifts with the current, you pick up a fine example of physalia, being careful to lift it by the float and thus avoid contact with any of the bead-adorned streamers. This caution is essential, for every bead is a battery of powerful sting cells loaded with minute barbed threads, thousands of which, at the slightest touch, will penetrate the skin and inject an irritating poison.

Once while wading near Ponce, on the south shore of Puerto Rico, a scientist attempted to lift one of these creatures into a pail of water. The trade winds were blowing strongly, and, as the streamers came clear of the surface, the wind caught them and blew them around the bare arm with which he held the pail. Immediately a pain as of living fire shot through it.

He quickly dropped the physalia into the pail and began to unwind the clinging streamers with his free hand. When he had finished, each finger pained like a toothache. The arm was fiery red and swollen to the elbow, and his armpit ached where the poison had spread to the lymphatic glands.

He did not sleep that night, and the pain passed away slowly during the next day. Fortunately he was not seriously affected, but some people, more susceptible, have been known to collapse.

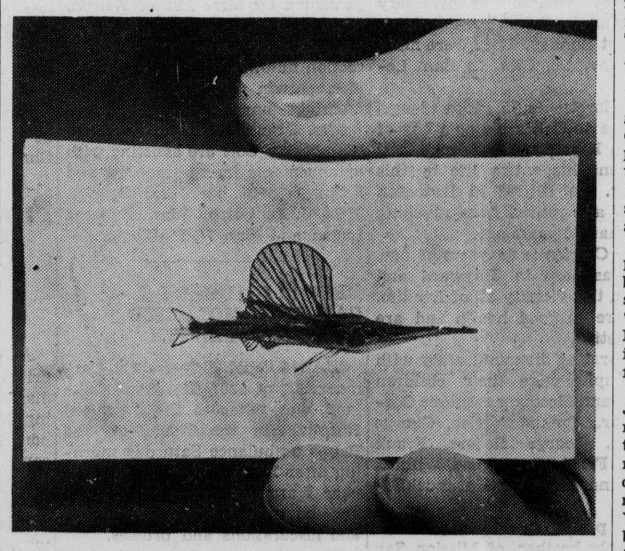
Live in Colonies

The cluster of individuals immediately under the float is of several kinds, each having a special function. The blue, tube-shaped members are feeding polyps, with mouth openings at their lower extremity. They do the feeding and digesting for the entire community. The green, tapering fingers are feelers and tasters, very sensitive. The finely divided pink clusters, reproductive in function, develop the sex cells. Male and female cells are found only in separate colonies.

The streamers, of course, are fighting polyps, the longer ones, as above stated, having a stabilizing function as well. Fishes or other organisms that chance to swim against the streamers are immediately stung to death and drawn up by the contracting filaments to come in contact with the mouths of the feeding polyps, which suck out the victims' body fluid, digest the food, and pass the excess on to the mouthless members of the colony.

A species of small fish, the Portuguese man-of-war fish, appears to be immune to the sting, and seeks shelter among the tentacles from its enemies. In return, it perhaps acts as a lure for larger fish preyed upon by its host, and doubtless nibbles at the feast!

Here is the beautiful but dangerous whip ray, a denizen of tropical Atlantic waters.



Ichthyologists hail with delight the capture of this inch and a quarter sailfish, smallest ever recorded. Caught in a net at the Miami City yacht basin, it proves that sailfish spawn in the tropical waters around Miami, according to fish authorities. The spawning place of the deep sea fighters has long been a matter of guesswork.

HOPTOADS IN WORKBASKETS

By LILLIAN LEONARD

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FRAGRANCE of lilacs on the hot air. The mid-day sun beating down on the dusty road; the hard-packed earth sidewalk giving out a hollow sound at each foot-fall as he walked slowly along. At intervals he removed his hat and mopped his forehead with a large, very white handkerchief.

The first sign of animated life was a huge, perky bow of lavender ribbon, submerging a blue-gray Angora kitten, blithely fluffing up a pile of lavender wool—standing on its hind legs and batting a strand back and forth, rolling, tangling—there must be almost a skein of yarn wound and twisted about the kitten and the lower part of the massed lilac bushes. Lavender wool, lavender bow, and great clusters of lavender blooms.

The kitten, suddenly losing interest in its lawless pursuit and miraculously disentangling itself, approached the man, with a plaintive "Mew"' Sleek, well-fed little animal, plumy tail waving. A sudden smile lit the man's face, a tender deprecating smile, as he stooped and picked up the bow with the ball of fur attached.

"Just like mother" he murmured, and with the kitten perched on his shoulder he went around the clump of lilacs, where three steps led up to a small veranda of a neat white cottage. On this veranda sat a tiny bit of old lady in a rocking chair. She was dressed in a sprigged lilac gown, with white fichu, delicately fluted, crossed at her breast. A piece of lavender knitting had slid half off her lap, connected with a strand of wool, which led along the veranda downward, and lost itself beneath the foliage of the lilacs; an incriminating proof of the little rascal's escapade.

The little lady's hands were folded in her lap and her head lay gently back on her chair. Her eyes were closed. The man, still smiling, tip-toed up the steps, and bending near—froze! The smile remained, but it lost its tenderness and became just a stretching of the mouth; the eyes lost their light and were shadowed with a sudden dread, a fear, an agony. He drew slightly back and the smile turned to one of incredulity; he stretched his hand and touched one of the frail little hands resting so quietly in her lap, but drew away quickly. The incredulity gave way to anguish. The smile had entirely gone.

"Mother! Mother!"

Tiny, fragile hands like milk-glass, all but transparent and as cold. One would think that even if pressed in the clasp of friendship they would be crushed.

Then the lips moved, and, all but shouting for joy, the man bent over again.

"Oh, Jerry, Jerry, why did you put that hop-toad in Mother's work basket? Oh! Oh!" She aroused herself, opening and blinking her eyes. "I just dreamed Jerry came back! He put a hop-toad—big man as he is—Jerry! Jerry!" as she was enfolded in strong arms.

"I—I thought you might be dead. Jerry, you never wrote. But then I reasoned that if you were, I certainly would have heard. And married? Oh, Jerry! And three children? My grandchildren! And you named the first girl Janet, for me? You didn't forget, then! And the boy Jerry, Jr., and the baby Frank, for your father?"

"And you're going back with me, Mother, to be loved and cared for and to be our very own!"

"How dear of you, Jerry. I'd just love to go for a visit!" wistfully.

"Visit nothing! You are to come to us, to be our loved one for all time!"

"All time, Jerry? All my time will not be long!"

"It will be long, now, dear! You have someone to live for and love. We'll get rid of the old place and make a get-away as soon as possible. How long will it take you to get ready, Mother?"

"Oh, I can get ready at once for a visit. Jerry, that would be all I would consent to."

"But, Mother," in an exasperated tone, "how can you endure this dead place all the time? I should think you'd go crazy with loneliness!"

"I haven't gone crazy yet, Jerry, and I've lived here alone for 20 years, ever since you left, you know." There was a gentle rebuke in this, and the man whose conscience had awakened felt it acutely.

"I—I know, Mother. I promised to return when I'd made good, but so much intervened. All this became dream-like, as though it had never been. Then I married, the babies came—"

"Don't excuse yourself, Jerry. I—I, your mother, understand perfectly. It is all right. Everything's all right, dear boy, now you're here again."

"Then I'll run over later to the real estate people and see them about the disposal of this house. I'll stay tonight, Mother, if I may."

"If you may? Of course you may, dear boy. I shall love it. How about hot biscuit and honey for supper?"

"Mother, I haven't tasted them for 20 years—"

"We'll have them then. But, Jerry, I shall go on a visit only, the house must not be put on the market."

Somehow the hot biscuit and honey had an insipid taste to Jerry, and the tiny kitchen was hot and tight. He felt strangled—was glad to get out upon the veranda again. But as twilight came on the mosquitoes swarmed over him, and in peevish discomfort he went into the house to the tiny parlor. Stuffy here, too; somehow this big man, vibrant with animal spirits and physical vigor, breathed up all the air in the little house, so that the mother felt suffocated and overwhelmed.

"If you were staying here, Mother, wouldn't you like the veranda screened in? But then, what's the use of talking, you won't be here."

"It's funny, Jerry, but the mosquitoes never bother me; guess I've no blood to spare them." She laughed her little tinkling laugh, while she thought of the sweet, cool mornings that she rocked there, the sweet, cool sunsets she placidly watched from there. The tiny, quiet house which no friction of uproar jarred. The house where, as a bride, she had entered, the house where he, Jerry, had come to delight them, the house which the loved ones had left—one to return after 20 years, one—never to return. Where she had learned peace of soul. Her own. Undisturbed. Her sufferings beaten into sunset gold.

Eight o'clock.

"Mother, what do you think of our new car?"

"Mother, these dresses are from —How do you like them? Do you like this color on me? Would you like one in gray?"

"Grandma, do read this for me."

"Granny, please tie my shoe."

"There, there, children! Don't climb over Grandma, you'll tire her, then she won't want to stay. Mother! What do—" and on and on—until 10 p. m. Ditto next and next.

"Isn't it good to have Grandma with us? I just love her." Little Janet leaned on her mother's shoulder as she undressed.

"Yes, dear, it's just splendid. Don't we love her?"

Love—just love—lots of it. Suffocatingly lots of it—

Two tired little feet wearily climbed the three steps, and a tiny form sank gratefully into the welcomed arms of the rocking chair. A huge bow of crimson ribbon, under which an animated ball of fur was released and went scampering along the veranda up a post and perched among the crimson rambler roses, now drenching the whole porch in their profusion of gorgeous bloom and brilliant reflection. The ribbon was always matched to the color of the flowers, and the lilacs had gone. There it sat, one paw stretched down batting a great cluster of bloom, until it swayed like a pendulum.

"Oh, I am so glad Jerry is happy and prosperous, with a lovely wife and children of his own. But, my stars, it's good to get home."

Pacific Is a Paradise For the Bold Smugglers

Cornwall was once the smuggler's paradise, but the "title" seems now to belong to Australia, particularly the north coast of Queensland, according to a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Parts of Queensland's coast are wild and almost entirely free from the prying eyes of officialdom. Also, sheltered from the Pacific by the Barrier reef, many of the isolated harbors offer calm water in which the smugglers' craft can work easily and safely. Truly, a smugglers' paradise.

The Japanese have been quick to recognize the golden opportunity and have been dumping opium and silk piece goods on a big scale. Knowing that it is practically impossible to patrol the whole Queensland's long coastline, the Japs do not bother with elaborate precautions to get the stuff ashore.

The most popular method is to drop the goods overboard from steamers and then pick them up in motor-boats. When dropped in the sea, the dope or silk is well protected by being wrapped in waterproof covers.

Once ashore, the stuff is sent down to Brisbane and Sydney and other cities, where certain shady wholesalers are waiting to buy it up as "salvage stock" from a supposed bankrupt store in the north.

One manufacturer of women's dresses boasted to friends recently that he could buy dress material for a quarter of its true value. And the worst of it is that many honest shops are selling dresses made up from this smuggled cloth.

The best weapon the authorities have to fight the traffic is the double-crossing nature of the crowd who carry it on, especially as regards opium. Often a dealer in Japan or China will sell a large consignment of dope and, when he has collected the cash for it, cable information about it to the customs police in Queensland. He collects a reward for the information and so makes a two-way profit.

How the Expert Shoots

The best and most effective shooting form requires little movement of the hands and arms, once the gun has been put on the shoulder and the comb is against the cheek. From that point on, the direction of the muzzle is changed by moving the entire upper part of the shooter's body, the gun remaining in the same relative position with respect to the cheek and shoulder.

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Princess Home Frock.

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HEALTH

• Dyspepsia, commonest of ailments, most often due to functional disorders.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

DYSPEPSIA or pain in the stomach is considered the commonest of any single ailment. A study of 10,000 patients aged 15 and older showed 4,223 cases (about 42 per cent) complaining of dyspepsia.

Drs. A. B. Rivers and A. E. Mendes Ferriera, Mayo Clinic, who made the study, divided the causes into four types: Organic, reflex, systemic and functional.

Organic dyspepsias are those due to changes in the tissues of the stomach and first part of small intestine adjoining the stomach.

Dr. Barton

Among reflexes, causes of dyspepsia are diseases of the appendix, gall bladder, bile ducts, and kidney stones which disturb the chemistry or mechanics or working arrangements of the stomach and duodenum.

Among dyspepsias due to something wrong with the body or system are disorders of the glands or organs and poisons in the blood.

Functional dyspepsias include disturbances due to nervousness, emotional disturbances and nervous exhaustion.

Of the 12 most common causes of indigestion functional dyspepsia (no real or organic disease) stood first numbering 25 per cent, ulcer of stomach or small intestine stood second with 9 per cent, and liver and gall bladder and bile ducts stood third with about 8½ per cent. Other common causes were heart and blood vessel ailments 5½ per cent, migraine (one sided headache) 4½ per cent, and constipation about 4 per cent. Cancer would have been more common if the ages had started at 40 instead of 15.

Worry Takes Toll.

Why should the functional (no organic trouble) cause the greatest percentage of cases of dyspepsia?

"The stresses of life in this day and age exact quite a toll in those who choose to take part vigorously in the race of life. The resulting nervous and physical exhaustion, worry, depression, and various mental conflicts produce changes in the normal, smooth, regular behavior of the motor (movements) and chemical mechanics of digestion, and these disturbances of the movements and chemistry of the stomach and small intestine cause dyspepsia. It is not surprising that most of these cases of functional indigestion occurred between the ages of 25 to 39."

After the age of 40, cases of cancer become more numerous.

The lesson then is that while most cases of stomach trouble are due to nervous and emotional disturbance, disturbances of other organs can also cause many cases. After the age of 40, the possibility of cancer must never be forgotten.

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Fever Often Helpful In Fighting Ills

A few years ago certain types of insanity accompanied by paralysis were cured by injecting the malaria organisms and causing an attack of malaria. When the malaria attack was cured by quinine, some of the patients were found to be free of their mental symptoms and were able to return home. Later it was discovered that the great heat—fever—of the attack of malaria that brought about the cure. Physicians had remembered that heat is of great help to the body when attacked by any ailment.

Physicians remember that it is not many years ago since reducing the temperature in a patient was done almost regularly. Patient was given a laxative, his food reduced in amount, and a drug given to reduce the fever. Today in many cases only a light laxative is given, food is not reduced, and no drug is given for the fever as the fever is recognized as nature's method of fighting off the ailment. It is only when the fever gets within dangerous limits that any attempt is made to reduce it.

In speaking of fever in Urology and Cutaneous Review, Dr. F. H. Redewell says:

"Fever is a process which aids in the removal or destruction of injurious substances which get into the body. It results in an increase in leucocytes (the white corpuscles or disease fighters in the body), an increase in the rate at which all the body processes work, and a great increase in clasmatocytes (large blood cells) that increase resistance to infection, in the blood, in the lymph (the other portion of the circulation) and all tissues of the body."

Today, instead of reducing temperature, it is not unusual for physicians to use methods—electricity and others—to increase the temperature of the body, thus actually increasing its fighting or disease resisting forces.

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Repeal Celebrates Its Fifth Birthday But Nation Still Suffers a Hangover

Heavy Liquor Consumption Nets U. S. Coffers 3 Billion Dollars

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Five years ago, on December 5, 1933, America pulled the cork out of prohibition to the strains of "Happy Days Are Here Again."

This year's anniversary finds liquor consumption leveling off for the first time in a half-decade that has brought the federal government almost three billion dollars in alcohol taxes.

During the 1936-37 fiscal year alone, some $2,900,000,000 worth of the cup that cheers lubricated America's collective tonsils. This was $300,000,000 more than we spent for education the same year.

Poured out equally for every man, woman, child and infant in the nation, last year's per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages would be something like the following:

—One and a half pints of light wine.

—Four gin cocktails.

—Four Scotch highballs.

—Three pints of sherry.

—Two and a quarter quarts of Bourbon, rye or corn whisky.

—Fourteen gallons of beer or ale.

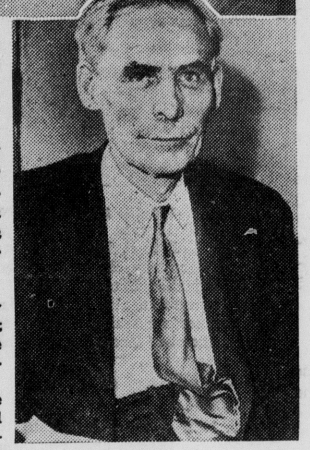
A lot of us didn't drink our share, but somebody drank it for us, which accounts for the growing alcoholism problem now facing the nation. On one side of the repeal picture is the scene of men brought back to work in a thousand industries inspired by the consumption of liquor. This scene also shows an annual income for the United States treasury of some $600,000,000 a year from liquor taxes, approximately as much as the entire nation pays in personal income levies.

Enter the Female Barfly.

On the other hand are indisputable statistics connecting liquor with automobile accidents, crime and immorality. And not the least of these woes is the feminine barfly, whose birth is chronicled by the Keeley institute of Dwight, Ill.

Mr. Martin Nelson, secretary of the institute, points out that while total patients increased 45 per cent during the first 10 months of 1938, as compared with the similar period in 1933, women patients have shown a gain of 150 per cent during the same period.

"It is undoubtedly true that an increasing number of women have become habitual drinkers in recent years," Mr. Nelson comments. "Prohibition removed drinking from the bar room to the living room, where wives learned to tipple. Repeal returned drinking to the saloon and wives followed their husbands there. Today public complacency about women drinking openly at bars is making the problem of the female inebriate a tragically serious one."



ABOVE—Whereas almost all pre-prohibition drinking was confined to the saloon, much post-prohibition drinking takes place in the home. Liquor stores like this do a big business. RIGHT — Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota congressman whose prohibition amendment to the Constitution made America a theoretically dry nation.

The Keeley institute treated more patients of all classes in 1936 and 1937 than at any time in the previous years. But Mr. Nelson does not place all responsibility for this condition on the open saloon or the ease with which liquor may be bought at retail stores.

"We feel," he reports, "that the country's improved financial condition is also responsible. Our experience over nearly 60 years, including four major depressions and recoveries, has shown that in time of prosperity the number of patients increases. During depressions it declines."

Drys Are Still Strong.

This would indicate the problem is getting worse, despite a leveling off in liquor consumption this year. With business definitely on the upswing, taverns and retail stores are destined for greater patronage. But this increase will come in metropolitan centers, not in the small towns. It is significant that the United States can still boast a strong dry faction whose grass roots are in rural areas, with special emphasis on the Midwest and South.

Temperance forces have grown stronger since repeal. In that year state referendums showed 30 per cent of us were dry. A 1936 private survey raised this figure to 33 per cent and last spring it stood at 34. This looks like a steadily growing sentiment, but it is counteracted by consumption figures, also by the steady decrease of dry states. Today there are but four commonwealths refusing to legalize liquor.

Fundamentally, the Eighteenth amendment was repealed because (1) bootlegging had developed into a horrifying crime menace, and (2) since people appeared determined to drink, it seemed feasible to legalize liquor and put men back to work, also adding materially to tax revenue.

Bootleggers Still Busy.

If repeal has succeeded in the latter respect by netting federal, state and local coffers several billion dollars, it has not wiped out bootlegging. Else "revenooers" in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida would not be wrecking some 350 stills each month, nor would 56 men have been indicted in New York last December 21 on a charge of defrauding the government of $1,800,000 in liquor taxes. If anything, legalized liquor has minimized the difficulties of engaging in illicit liquor trade, despite everything state and federal agents can do.

But bootlegged liquor is cheap liquor, and this year aged whisky stocks were so increased that prices could be lowered. If men must have alcohol, they can now get it from legitimate dealers for about the same price a bootlegger charges.

Distillers are not completely blind to the evils of repeal; in fact many of them boast a "social responsibility" for urging temperance.

Too often the guilt lies with local law enforcement officers and the tavern keepers. At Chicago a group of educators surveyed 3,028 taverns and found one or more laws being violated in 2,122 of them. Most were improperly lighted, many sold liquor to intoxicated persons or minors, others remained open after closing hours.

Psychologists point out that under strict law enforcement our per capita liquor consumption will show a steady decline through the years as men and women learn how to "drink intelligently." Perhaps the 1938 leveling off is a turning point, but after five years of repeal John Barleycorn is still giving America a headache—and too many hangovers.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ZIGGY

"Ziggy is my name, and I'm supposed to be the boss of Orchestra Leader Frankie Masters' household. He looked pretty swell when I picked him out, but now it turns out he plays all night and rehearses all day. So what does that make me? Watch dog, I guess—just watching for the boss. But I'll fix him. Look, boss, you're being picketed—I've got a bone to pick with you."

"I've got a reason to complain. There's no fun in this life. Of course, I have plenty of leisure, but you're never around to play ball or go for a walk, so what do I do? Well, let's find a good book . . ."

"Here's an idea . . . I'll try my hand at making musical arrangements for your orchestra. This is a doggy little tune I call 'Bark to the Farm.' And that's where I might just as well go myself."

"What? Mr. Masters staying home tonight? Well, why didn't you say so before? Sore? Of course not. I think you're swell, but if I may give other dogs a warning—stay away from orchestra leaders!"

Grooming Aid To Business Girl's Career

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

BEAUTY is as beauty does in the office as elsewhere.

Gradually there is being formed unwritten laws for office behavior and the girl who is aware of them, and obeys them, has a better chance of promotion than the girl who ignores them.

Take for instance the small matters of grooming. Small but important. Tidy appearance, personal daintiness, never obvious dress or make-up. Those you are familiar with, or should be if you are in business at all.

But just recently a personnel officer of an important company voiced

Long personal conversations and smoking during office hours are strictly taboo if you want to hold your job.

a few more office rules which she says are as essential as the golden rule!

Rules for Office Behavior

"Remember that good manners and courtesy mark a person's true character in a business office as truly as they do at a dinner party."

"Be sparing in the exercise of your charm. Most bosses prefer to pick their own charmers—after business hours."

"Don't strive for too striking color combinations in your office apparel. Unless you have a very extensive wardrobe your confreres will become all too familiar with the rotation of costumes."

"Don't be a telephone chatterer. Personal conversation in an office should be kept brief and subdued. Bill collectors and beaux should get the same impersonal attention from nine until five."

"Smoking during working hours is usually indulged in only by executives."

"Don't take out your bad temper on the switchboard operator, she can't talk back, and may have had a bad night, too."

"The person who makes a phone call should end the conversation. She is also the one to call back if the telephone conversation is disconnected."

"All personal belongings such as make-up kits, compacts, etc., should be kept out of sight. Do your touching up in the powder room."

"If you are in a dignified office never appear without stockings. It is not only bad form but your legs look better when clad!"

"Don't keep other employees from doing their work by telling them about your personal doings. Night-before reminiscences are for lunch-time chatter."

"The top of your desk should contain only the essentials for one's immediate work. Cluttered desks speak of sloppy work."

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

To Keep Eyes Sparkling

Eyes—the windows of the soul—are the most important feature of the face. To keep the eyes clear and bright requires constant attention, especially if you are outdoors much during the day, or work in an office under artificial light.

An eye wash is as important as a soap and water cleansing for your face. Make it a habit to cleanse the eyes in the morning, as regularly as you cleanse your skin.

An excellent eye bath is a herbal compound that soothes and cleanses the eyes in a magical way. There is an eye cup attached to the top of the bottle.

Another phase of eye health and beauty has to do with your eyelids. Crepey eyelids detract from your beauty and can be prevented. There is a cream especially blended for the eyelids which really does the work. You simply smooth it on the lids and leave it there over night. It helps replenish the oils which have dried out and restores the natural, youthful skin texture.

Popcorn in Aztec Times

Popcorn is a peculiarly American crop. In early Spanish writings reference is made to a ritual of the Aztecs in which "one hour before dawn there sallied forth all these maidens, toasted and popped, the grains of which resembled orange blossoms, and looped on their necks thick festoons of the same which passed under the left arm."

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CHICAGO.—He is hardly more than a boy but in the last five years has traveled more than 156,000 miles, chiseling all the way. He buys postage stamps (airmail only), and pays 20 cents every three months for a lockbox in Manchester, Conn. Aside from that, however, the only thing he can remember buying in the last five years is a green tie. He panhandled the money for that. He is Arthur Dean Swift, 22 years old, purported descendant of Jonathan Swift, the satirist, and self-styled Modern Gulliver.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, he says, bestowed the Modern Gulliver epithet. His claim to descent from the author of "Gulliver's Travels" conflicts with records which say that Jonathan Swift had neither wife nor children.

Tours Foreign Parts.

Since he left South Manchester, Conn., on June 15, 1933, he has been in every state in the Union four times, California five times, and has toured England, France, Canada, and Mexico. Most of that time he has eaten in the best restaurants and slept in the best hotels. Once in a while, if pressed, he'll work in return for favors granted.

"I'm not afraid of work," he says, "I just don't like it. Some people are born to work. I don't happen to be one. Here's my system: It's not good psychology to say 'Gimme a dime for a cup of coffee.' In the first place I don't like coffee, hamburgers, or hot dogs. I go into a big hotel or a swell restaurant, with a smile on my face. I act kind of humorous—just call it personality. I don't know how I do it, except that I try to make my benefactor feel better than when I met him.

"He feels better about giving me a meal or a room or 50 cents than he would if he'd given a dime to some one else. I tell him how wonderful times are, how wonderful this country is, how good business men are, and how rotten politicians are. Business men are good hearted, but they are the best suckers."

His System Works.

And the system works. Swift has clippings and autographs from coast to coast to prove it. He has traveled on everything from "bikes to blimps," he says, and has mooched more than 20,000 miles of travel from the major air lines. Amelia Earhart gave him a lift from Newark, N. J., to Indianapolis, Ind., and then gave him $5 when she said good-by. Big names drop into his conversation with startling casualness.

"Henry Ford gave me $20 once. . . . I saw George Bernard Shaw on a channel boat, but all he'd give me was advice. He told me to get a job. . . . I once had an $8 meal at the Waldorf. I guess Oscar was just trying to show me what he could do when he got started . . . The swellest place I ever slept in was Death Valley Scotty's $2,000,000 castle . . ."

Swift was born in England and came to this country when he was five years old. A couple of years ago he decided he'd like to go to France and join the French Foreign Legion, so he had Connecticut repatriate him to England, he says. Then he decided not to join, and England obligingly deported him to the United States. Neither trip cost him a cent.

Wife Gets Mate's Job —He Gets the 'Alimony!'

CHICAGO.—There's an old trick in the alimony courts that didn't get by Mrs. Lucille Abrams, thanks to Judge Philip J. Finnegan, who appreciates a woman with spunk and a strong right arm.

Frank Abrams is a coal man. His expression was sad when he told Judge Finnegan that business just wouldn't permit him to keep up the alimony payments—that's why they had fallen in arrears.

That's where Lucille popped into the picture.

She walked up to the judge, rolled up her sleeve, and exhibited her brawny muscles.

"If he can't make that business pay, I can!" she announced. "I used to drive the truck for Frank, and I've done my share of the carrying, too.

"So, your honor, if he can't pay alimony with that business, I'll take it over and pay him—$1 a day."

Judge Finnegan couldn't see anything unfair in that proposition, so the coal business is in other hands, and the alimony payments likewise reversed.

Hooks Prize Pike but Takes Diver to Land It

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—It may be a fish story, but it's true, nevertheless, according to two Cayuga Lake State park lifeguards. Frank Poleck and Denton Woodward, the lifeguards, say it happened this way:

While fishing after the park closed, Poleck hooked an 11-pound pike, but was unable to land it. Woodward, fearing the fish would get away, dropped his line and dove into the water, grabbing the fish by the gills. It measured 34 inches in length.

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PENNIES ANTE UP

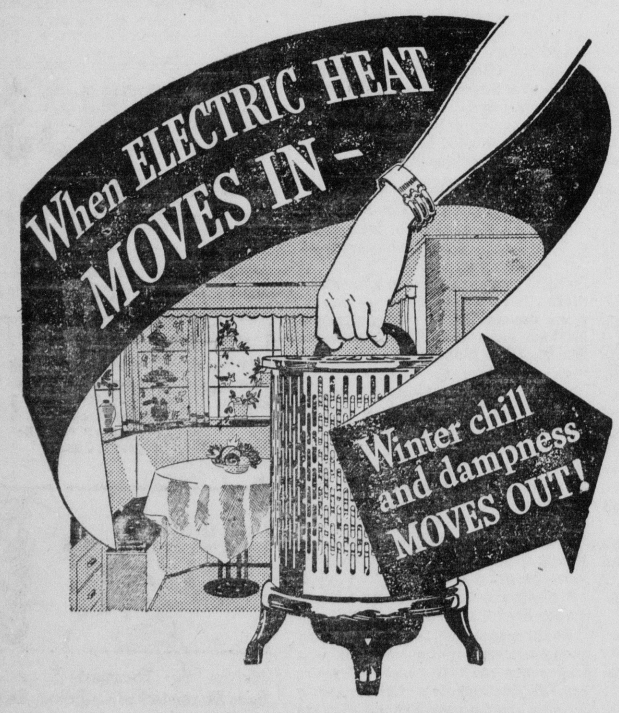
Once in a blue moon news about the public's perennial, but open-handed pickpocket—the tax collector—brings a more cheerful gleam into the eyes of John Taxpayer, instead of putting another sag in his already well-burdened back.

Such a blue moon is edging itself above the California horizon line now. Reliable reports say that the next session of the state legislature meeting in January, may find on its agenda a proposal to reduce the size of the present sales tax.

As a revenue producer, it is unquestionably true that this direct levy has proved to be a lucky strike. During the current biennium its expected yield will be approximately $183,700,000. On a yearly basis, this is considerably more than the total receipts of thirteen other states where such a tax prevails. The total population in those states is also far greater than California's.

As a taxing device, this penny-ante stands high on at least one score. It is as direct and open as a slap on the face. In other words, it hurts a little, but at least John Public knows when he is paying it. Unfortunately, John Public's irritation has a tendency to bounce against the man behind the cash register, but the proprietor and the manager of the local store are not to blame. Their aim is service, not tax collecting, though they are required to fill that task.

If a reduction in the sales levy, without endangering the state's revenue, puts a more cheerful jingle in the small change pocket of John Public, it will be as welcome to merchants as it is to him. For a long time they have wanted to say, "Don't shoot the pianist. He's not to blame!"



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Every home should have one or two of these electric heaters now being offered on exceptionally easy purchase terms. The convenience of an electric heater during the seasons of sudden temperature changes makes it more than worth the first cost. The ability of a good electric heater to give forth an abundance of healthful warm air, quickly, and in operating economy more than saves its first cost in the days before "it is time to light a fire or start the furnace."

The electric heater you buy, however, deserves thoughtful consideration. You should get the right type of heater—one that is economical in operation. You will see four such electric heaters pictured here. Briefly, beware of a CHEAP electric heater. Buy a real quality product that is backed with a long term guarantee against heating element burn-out. All four of the heaters pictured here carry such a guarantee by the manufacturer.

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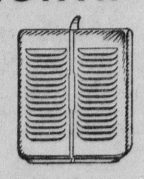

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Irvington Items

SPEND DAY AT SLATERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater in Oakland following the marriage of their son Saturday night to Miss Slater.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. Mayock, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Benbow and Mrs. Scamman attended the Phoebe Hearst Council of Parent Teachers' Associations at Livermore last week.

SURPRISE FOR FORMER RESIDENTS

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of San Leandro on Saturday evening as a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George were formerly of Irvington. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sousa and daughter of Rose City. Mr. and Mrs. Al King and son, Mr. and Mrs. George King all of Niles, Miss Evelyn Kelliher of San Jose, Miss Irma Dutra, Miss Melva Scammon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutra and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and son, Clyde Langland, Joe and Tony Dutra all of Irvington.

The evening was spent in playing cards and games. After midnight refreshments were enjoyed.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

On Monday evening a surprise party was given for G. Bernal, the occasion being his birthday.

SPEND WEEK END WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Annie Allander and Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell Jr. of Oakland spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell.

VISIT IN GILROY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernal spent Sunday in Gilroy visiting at the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home.

TURKEY DINNER IN HAYWARD

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph were the dinner guests of Mrs. Joseph's cousin, Mrs. A. C. Silva and family of Hayward on Thanksgiving.

GUESTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry and son, Rowen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowman and daughter, Bernice of San Francisco.

CHILDREN HOME FROM MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Monterey spent Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Benbow and Mrs. Bob Brennen were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Florence Mederios on Tuesday.

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NATIONAL GRANGE LEADERS APPROVE FARM PLANS FOR '39

Pictured above are nationally prominent leaders of the National Grange who recently visited Treasure Island with the California State Commission and expressed hearty approval of plans and progress for agricultural exhibits. Left to right: R. V. Garrod, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, California State Commission; E. A. Eckert, Secretary, Executive Committee, National Grange; J. A. Boak, Master, Pennsylvania State Grange; C. H. Bramble, Master, Michigan State Grange; L. J. Taber, Master, National Grange; F. J. Freestone, Executive Committee, also Master, New York State Grange; R. P. Robinson, Treasurer, National Grange; James C. Farmer, former United States Senator from New Hampshire and lecturer for National Grange; Harry A. Caton, member Executive Committee, National Grange.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS AT SUNOL

Mrs. Mae Ramsell and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gomes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bragger at Sunol for Thanksgiving.

RETURNS FROM YUBA CITY

Wanda Lee Shepherd returned to her home after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Dyer of Yuba City.

WITH PARENTS ON THANKSGIVING

Miss Betty Courtney of Oakland spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney.

MRS. ROGERS AT HOME AGAIN

Mrs. Elsie Rogers has returned from Silva's Maternity Home in Niles on Monday. Her small daughter will remain for a few days.

SAN JOSE GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Tully and small daughters of San Jose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow on Sunday.

MOVE HOME TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goularte have recently moved to Hayward.

GROUP IN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mederios.

BACK FROM HANFORD VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day have returned after several weeks vacation visiting with Mrs. Day's brother and family Dr. and Mrs. Rauol De Campos in Hanford.

GUSTINE VISITORS HERE WEEK

Mrs. Mary Mello and daughter, Virginia, and son, Gus of Gustine spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry and family.

SPEND HOLIDAY DOWN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., George Amaral and Bert Dutra motored to Los Angeles for the Thanksgiving holidays. They attended the final midget auto races at the Gilmore Stadium in Hollywood. On Friday they visited with friends in Long Beach and La Honda. On Sunday they participated in the races at Bakersfield.

SPENDS DAY IN SAN LEANDRO

Miss Evelyn Marshall spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Evelyn George of San Leandro.

BACK HOME ON TURKEY DAY

Mrs. Delinda Gianandrea and family of Santa Barbara spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Nunes and family.

Miss Rose Nunes returned home with her, where she will spend several weeks.

MOVE TO SAN JOSE AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Driscoll have moved to the Blacow home on San Jose avenue.

Centerville Jots

ALAMEDA VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Bruner of Alameda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Henri Salz.

PRESENT AT P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. Marie Brazil, president of the Centerville P. T. A. attended the recent meeting of Phoebe Hearst Council at Livermore

FAMILY DINNER AT MISSION

Mrs. Fleda Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger spent Thanksgiving Day at the M. J. Overacker ranch in Mission San Jose.

FAMILY DINNER AT CHADBOURNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained ten at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

HAVE DINNER IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Massa of Hayward.

GUESTS IN HILLSBORO

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman and children were guests of Mrs. Holeman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley at Hillsboro on Thanksgiving Day.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Antoinette Holeman of Notre Dame school for girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman.

PARTY AT ADAMS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams entertained with a family dinner at their home in Centerville.

SPORTSMEN'S PARTY SUCCESSFUL

More than 900 people attended the annual whist party of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at the high school last week. Harold DeLeon acted as master of ceremonies.

ST. JAMES MEN'S CLUB PARTY

The St. James Men's Club entertained at a whist party at the Memorial Hall last week. H. H. Harrold is president.

SPORTSMEN TO ELECT

Officers for the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will be nominated and elected at a meeting to be held on Dec. 7. Retiring officers are Allan Walton, president; Joe Lewis, vice president; Wilbur Bettencourt, secretary; Claremond Secada, treasurer and Jack Silva, sergeant at arms.

VISITS NIECE IN OAKLAND

Mrs. T. N. Alexander spent Thanksgiving Day with her niece in Oakland.

GUESTS IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were guests of their daughter Mrs. Ford Byington in Berkeley for Thanksgiving dinner.

VISITORS AT McWHIRTER'S

Relatives from Burlingame were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

DRAMA SECTION WILL MEET

The drama section of the Country Club of Washington Township will meet on Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne with Mrs. August May as chairman.

FAMILY DINNER AT EMERSON'S

Mrs. Ralph Emerson entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving day.

CELEBRATE HOLIDAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lancaster of Oakland.

FAMILY DINNER AT ORINDA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White attended a family dinner at Orinda at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Thanksgiving day

CARD CLUB WILL MEET

The Centerville Supper Club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom in San Jose.

WELFARE COMMITTEE HAS MEETING

A meeting of the committee to arrange for a clearing house for Christmas welfare agencies appointed at the Welfare Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman.

SANITARY BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors of the Union Sanitary District will meet next Wednesday night at Newark with George Coit, chairman, presiding.

FAMILY DINNER FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Louise Emerson entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

CENTERVILLE GIRL IS WED

Miss Frances Breganciano Hermoso of Centerville was married to Ildefonso Gill Romero of Decoto at a ceremony performed at the Holy Ghost church Saturday night.

AT OAKLAND LODGE MEET

F. T. Dusterberry and Leonard Whitbeck attended a meeting of Knights of Pythias in Oakland this week and aided in arranging for receiving Grand Chancellor W. C. Hamilton of Los Angeles who will visit Elm Lodge on Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dusterberry during their stay in the Bay region.

LIONS WILL MEET ON 13th

The next meeting of the Centerville Lions will be on Dec. 13, according to President Loren Marriott.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT SCIENCE CHURCH

NILES — Thanksgiving services were held at the Niles Christian Science Church last Thursday morning with Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. J. J. Alberg in charge. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Champion, accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger.

New Mercury 8 Town-Sedan

THIS Mercury 8 town-sedan is one of the four body types of the newest car in motordom. It is a big car, with 116-inch wheelbase and measuring more than 16 feet from bumper to bumper. Its V-8 engine develops 95 horsepower. Brakes are hydraulic enabling the driver to slow down or stop quickly with light pedal pressure. The town-sedan is the "flagship of the Mercury fleet." Both seats hold three passengers comfortably. Interior appointments are luxurious. There is an exceptionally large luggage compartment. White sidewall tires are extra.

Newark Newsettes

MEN BACK FROM PRINCETON

Louis Perry and William Raber of Newark; Joe Perry of Irvington, Les Watkins of Decoto and Joseph Lewis of Centerville spent the week end at Princeton. They had gone on a goose hunting trip, but came home with a limit of ducks and pheasants.

TURKEY FEED HELD AT CABIN

A turkey feed was held at the Banana brother's cabin in Newark on Saturday evening.

"SPARKY" LEWIS BACK EAST

Joseph "Sparky" Lewis of Centerville, who is a member of the local No. 61 Stove Mounters Union of Newark and vice president of the Stove Mounters International, left November 23 for St. Louis, Missouri. He then went on to Washington D. C., where he met with A. F. of L. executives over jurisdiction.

SCOUTS TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

The Newark Boy Scouts troop will hold a whist party at the Newark Grammar School on December 8.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT MARTINS

A mysterious fire started on Bert Martin's farm implements on Friday near the home of his son, Joe Martel, who is mechanic at the Newark garage. Damage was $200. No one seems to know how it started.

LADIES AID TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale at the church on December 9.

THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laudenslager. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garret and son, Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager and family and Raymond Springer.

C. E. S. HOLD MEETINGS JOINTLY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church are meeting jointly with the Christian Endeavor Society of Irvington, Centerville and Alvarado at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock.

WHITES AT SANTA CLARA THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White spent Thanksgiving day with his sister at Santa Clara.

AT CROCKETT THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Muller spent Thanksgiving day in Crockett with relatives.

KRAFTS BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraft of Newark are building a new home on Mulberry street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR SILVA

A birthday party was held for John F. Silva on Thanksgiving day where 16 relatives and friends attended. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards. Many beautiful gifts were received.

WOMEN VISIT MRS. J. F. SILVA

Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Ash of Oakland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 13

A Christmas party for the members of the Women's Improvement Club of Newark will be held on December 13 at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller. There will be a tree and gifts. Those who attend are to dress in kids clothes.

WASHINGTONS PARISH MEETS SUNDAY

The Union Christian Endeavor of the Washington Township parish comprising Centerville, Irvington, Alvarado and Newark met on Sunday evening at the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Willard Paul of the County Union was the guest speaker. About 20 attended.

NEWARK GARAGE DELIVERS AUTOMOBILE

Newark Garage delivered a 1939 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe on Saturday to W. Bentham, local meat inspector.

WORK DAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

On Saturday at 10 o'clock a work day will be held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church including Newark, Alvarado and Irvington students. Repairs will be made. A pot luck lunch will follow.

MARTELS VISIT IN RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel and daughter, Laura spent Thursday at Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel.

GLORIA MARSHALL RETURNS HOME

Gloria Marshall has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending a week with her father, Henry Marshall.

MRS. BOLES IN BURLINGAME THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Boles spent Thanksgiving day in Burlingame with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater.

JULIA RUSCHIN IN S. F. ON THANKSGIVING

Julia Ruschin spent Thanksgiving day in San Francisco with relatives.

WOMEN AT LAUDENSCHLAGERS

Mrs. Mary Flaherty and her niece. Mrs. Elise Haley, and friend Mrs. Ruth Hammond of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager and Mildred.

WYATTS DAUGHTER ILL

Mrs. Wyatt has returned home after spending a week in Oakland with her daughter, who is ill.

COLLINS AT COURTLAND THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter, Patricia Ann, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Courtland.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the church.

BRIDGE CLUB MET AT STEINHOFFS

The afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Eva Steinhoff on Wednesday.

SCOUTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Newark Boy Scout troop held their regular meeting at the Newark School on Monday evening.

MRS. HALEY IN BERKELEY

Mrs. Annie Haley spent Thanksgiving day in Berkeley with her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley.

MEN SPEND SUNDAY FISHING

Henry Marshall, Tony Martin and Eugene Sullivan of Newark spent Sunday fishing at False river. Henry Marshall brought home a 22 lb. striped bass.

Decoto Doings

LARGE GROUP AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Avilla entertained eleven at their home on Thanksgiving.

TURKEY DAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in Oakland.

LOCAL COUPLE WILL MARRY

Miss Jennie Navas and Manuel Boliba both of Decoto have announced their intention to wed.

THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral on Thanksgiving day.

FAMILY DINNER

The Zwissig family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zwissig for their Thanksgiving dinner.

ATTEND DANCE IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Mildred Milina and Lester Madeiros attended a dance in Berkeley on Saturday evening.

HOSTS TO MT. VIEW RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel O. Silva entertained relatives from Mt. View at their home here on Thanksgiving.

CONFINED TO HOME BY COLD

Jerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold.

SUNNYVALE VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corey of Sunnyvale were visitors here on Sunday.

PRESENT AT P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. Mae Santos, president of the Alvarado P. T. A. attended the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. at Livermore last week.

GETS SECOND FINE ON DRUNK CHARGE

NILES—Harry J. Skinner, 35, of 243 Everett ave., Palo Alto, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was fined $150 by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court. In August he had pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined $150 by a San Jose court.

DINNER AND WHIST HELD LAST NIGHT

IRVINGTON — The first public whist party of the Irvington Grammar School P. T. A. was scheduled for last night at the school with Mrs. George Enos as chairman. Preceding the party, 125 members attended a turkey dinner at the school. The affair was given for the benefit of the Christmas party being planned by the P. T. A. for the school children.

REPRESENT CLUB WOMEN AT MEET

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will represent the District Federation of Women's Clubs at the State Chamber of Commerce convention at the Hotel Fairmont this weekend.

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Crosses, solid gold	2.50 up
Identification bands	1.75 to 7.50
Lockets, gold filled	1.50 to 10.25
Pens, pencils, sets	5.00 up
Pendants, genuine stone	7.00 to 27.00
Rings, genuine stone	7.50 up
Toilet sets, enamel	8.50 up
Watch bracelets	1.75 up
Week-end cases, fitted	17.50 up

...FOR HIM...

Chains, filled and solid gold	$ 3.50 to $27.50
Combs with files, Sterling	3.50 to 7.00
Emblem buttons	1.00 up
Identification bands	1.75 to 7.50
Key chains and cases	1.00 to 6.50
Knives, filled and solid gold	2.50 to 12.50
Rings, genuine stone	12.50 up
Rings, signet	6.00 up
Shavers, all standard brands	12.50 to 15.00
Swank jewelry	.50 to 10.00
Toilet sets, enamel and Sterling	5.75 to 12.50
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P. T. A. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND KIDDIES PARTY

CENTERVILLE — Plans for Christmas were made at this week's meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Centerville Grammar School.

Mrs. Marie Brazil, president, appointed Mrs. Loren Marriott to take charge of the Christmas baskets and arrangements were made to participate in the Christmas party for school children.

Mrs. Forrest Bishop reported an average of 72 children using the school cafeteria. A profit of $70 was reported from the recent card party.

Mrs. O. W. Ebright, health nurse, announced the smallpox vaccination campaign, Dec. 1-10, during which time vaccinations may be had at offices of private physicians at a reduced cost due to the cooperation of the Alameda County Public Health office. All those who have not been vaccinated for seven years are advised to take this precaution.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Rilla Bennett, Mrs. Frank Oldfield, Mrs. May Lewis and Mrs. Tony Alameda.

No meeting will be held in December. the next meeting to be on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

NATIVE SONS WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE—The 48th anniversary of the Washington Parlor of Native Sons will be observed on Dec. 12 with a meeting at Hansen's Hall and a turkey supper at the Country Club building.

Grand President Joseph J. McShane of San Francisco and other grand officers will be present. Frank T. Dusterberry and W. W. Walton, the two remaining active charter members. will be honor guests.

SOPHOMORE DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE—The first formal dance of the season will be given by the Sophomores of the Washington Union High School for the Student Body in the gymnasium next Friday night, Dec. 9, according to Principal A. J. Rathbone.

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High school and grammar school classes in the township will close on Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays and will re-convene on Monday, Jan. 2.

NUPTIALS PERFORMED AT PACIFIC GROVE FOR TOWNSHIP COUPLE

CENTERVILLE — Miss Anne Kling and Mr. Gunther Ripcke of Centerville were married Tuesday at Pacific Grove at St. Mary's by the Sea, in the presence of a few close friends. A wedding breakfast at a Monterey hotel followed. The couple left for a Southern honeymoon and will reside in Centerville upon their return.

The bride has been in business for several years in Centerville and the groom is a prominent member of the Washington-Eden Farm Center. Both have a wide circle of friends who extend them good wishes and congratulations upon their return to the township.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued
—12—

I was six steps short of the landing which gave to the upper door, when Percy spoke again—to bring my heart into my mouth.

"Oh, and bring my pistol, damn you. It's next to the torch."

The man was beyond the curtains masking the upper door.

Herrick and I stopped dead.

An instant later the curtains were dashed apart and a transient glimmer of light revealed our enemy.

Then—

"Who said it was shut?" he screeched. "It's open wide. They've done it on you, you poisonous fools. Where's Elgar? Get hold of Elgar and tell him to watch the drive."

With that, he thrust into the tower.

He could, of course, see nothing, but his foot at once encountered the heavy length of carpet which we had laid on the steps.

"Hullo! What's this?" he muttered.

I heard him pass on to the carpet, but what further movement he made I could not tell, for the pile was tremendously thick and deadened all sound.

With Herrick one step below me, I crouched there, straining my ears. We were just clear of the carpet, standing upon the stone.

Then Virgil spoke again—and made me jump like a foal.

"God in heaven," he yelled. "Why don't you bring that torch?"

The man was three steps above me—and coming down.

I dared not try to hit him—I could not see: but, quick as a flash, I seized the end of the carpet and jerked it downstairs towards me with all my might.

His feet whipped from beneath him, with a foul but forgivable oath, Percy Virgil fell violently on to his back. As he did so, still nolding the carpet, I flung myself full upon him, enveloping him in its toils. Moved by some brilliant instinct, Herrick fought his way past us and, seizing the head of the carpet, flung this over and down.

Remembering Percy's orders to Elgar, I hurled myself up to the doorway and on to the landing beyond.

"Well done," breathed Herrick. "Which way?"

The mighty landing was empty, but, as we bolted across, a man came full tilt up the staircase, the head of which was six feet from Elizabeth's door.

So dim was the light and he was making such haste that though we must almost have met, I think he would have let us go by, but I dared not take the risk, and hit him, very reluctantly, full on the jaw.

As he crumpled and fell downstairs, Elizabeth's door was opened, and Herrick and I passed in.

Thirty seconds later, the four of us left the castle by way of the staircase - turret by which, two nights before, we had hoped to come in. The drive was clear. If Elgar had had his orders, he had not yet had time to carry them out. We darted across the gravel, slipped down the steps to the garden and hastened, Elizabeth leading, to where the walk began that led to the belvedere.

Twenty minutes later Winter, still breathing goodwill, was leading us down to where he had berthed the car.

If our narrow escape had shocked us, the drive to Raven ministered to our minds.

Arrived there, Herrick found a note addressed to him.

Sir,

I am told that you are returning to Raven tonight. A man, of the name of Max Bracher, was found by Salzburg yesterday afternoon. He corresponds to your description of the man of that Christian name. Your identification of him is desired, and I beg you will visit Salzburg without delay. When found, he had been dead for some hours, shot through the back.

Your obedient servant,
Sergeant of Police.

I confess that from this time on a medieval vigilance ruled whatsoever we did.

Herrick visited Salzburg against his will, and viewed the corpse of the man we had known as Max. No evidence had been discovered—against Virgil or anyone else. Even the bullet was useless, for it had spread irreparably. The same day, Thursday, Elizabeth, resting at Raven, laid her plans. I sat by her side in the meadows, and listened—and watched the woods.

The Duchess of Whelp was at Tracery, 35 miles from Innsbruck and 90 from where we lay. Tales out of number were told of the state she had kept, of the things she had said and done, of the efforts hich had been made to obtain an invitation to enter her house. If the half were true, it is clear that for years before the War, the Chateau of Tracery sheltered a second Court. And now, though she shut herself up, her writ still ran; and though the "fountain of honor" no longer played, its peaceful pool was reflecting, as never before, the vivid presence now nearly eighty years old.

"I shall go there tomorrow," said my lady. "And you, if you please, will drive me—there and back. At least, we'll be breaking a record. No one's gone uninvited to Tracery for certainly fifty years."

"With all my heart," said I. "But won't you take Winter, too? I mean, it'll look more important than if you just roll up with me at the wheel."

Elizabeth seemed to reflect.

At length—

"Perhaps you're right," she murmured, pulling the grass. "I wish I knew what to expect. I know that she visited Brief very shortly before I was born, and my grandfather knew her well: but my—my uncle has never seen her since Mother was killed."

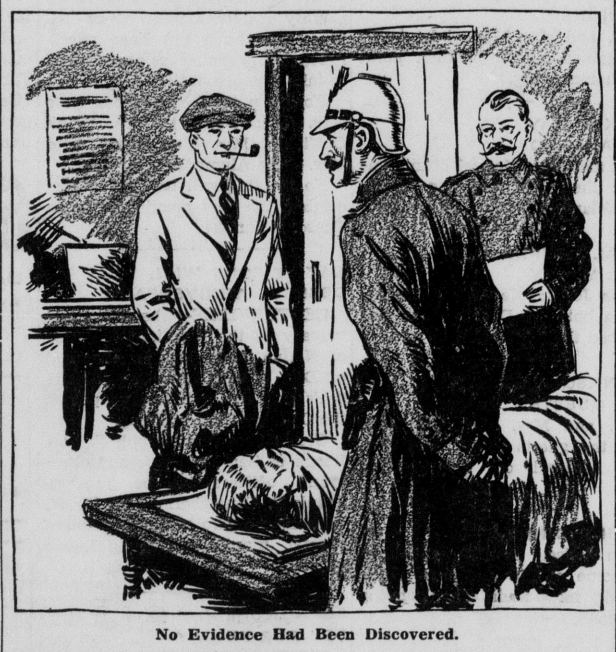
I sat up at that.

"Are you sure that he saw her before?"

Elizabeth started, and a hand went up to her head.

"Good heavens," she breathed.

"Exactly," said I. "I'll lay he's never set eyes on the Duchess of Whelp. Your father saw her—and knew her: but the younger son—the 'bad hat'—was not at Brief when she came. He can't deny her visit, because he knows it took place. It was a great occasion. Brief was delighted to honor so rare a guest. And so your uncle is bound to pretend he was there. But he wasn't—because he isn't the man he pretends to be: and all he knows of her visit is what he's picked up from the staff."



No Evidence Had Been Discovered.

"That's right," said Elizabeth, slowly, still pulling the grass. "What a fool you must think me for not having seen it myself."

"How can you?" I cried. "I've known the truth for a year, and you for less than a week."

At eleven o'clock the next day I stood with my hat in my hands at the foot of Tracery's steps. Elizabeth stood at their head, some ten feet up. We were waiting for the door to be opened, in some suspense. A liveried keeper had stopped us while we were yet in the drive and had been hardly persuaded to let us proceed.

At last the door was opened, and a man all in black, with knee-breeches, inclined his head.

His manner was ceremonious and very polite, but left in my mind no doubt that he did not mean to admit "The Lady Elizabeth Virgil" or anyone else.

When he had finished speaking, I saw my lady nod. Then she held out the little packet she had in her hand. A salver appeared from nowhere . . .

I do not know what she said, as she laid the packet down, but after a little I saw the man bow and turn and Elizabeth cross the threshold into the hall.

At least, she was in: but, as the door was shut and I turned to the car, I confess I felt far from sure that she was to be received. And if she was not, what then? The packet contained no less than the king's great ring, with which she was hoping to gain the access she so much desired. If the Duchess of Whelp was scrupulous, well and good: but if she was not, Elizabeth would be dismissed—and the ring was gone. And "Old Harry" might well be hostile to a girl that made bold to remind her that the bearings which Tracery flaunted were rightly hers.

I sat down on a step of the Rolls and lighted a cigarette, while Winter stood like a statue beside his charge, determined, I think, to show that he could maintain the pace which the major-domo had set.

The house was imposing, but grim, and plainly had not been cared for for several years. Massively built of stone, wind and weather could do it but little harm, but rust was corrupting the bars to the lower windows and the stain of roof-water showed where the gutters were choked.

This I found peculiar, for rumor had it the Duchess of Whelp was rich. But I think the truth was this—that when she had closed her Court, she had determined to let its residence go. What was the setting to her, when the jewel was gone?

Nearly an hour had gone by, when the door was opened again and the major-domo appeared and began to descend the steps. Expecting some message, I rose and went to meet him, and then I saw that he was an Englishman.

As I approached, he stood still.

"Sir, he said, with a bow, "Her Grace desires to see you. If you please, I will show you the way to her private rooms."

His announcement took me aback, as well it might: but, though the summons shook me, my heart leaped up, for it meant that "Old Harry's" interest had been aroused. And that was everything.

To my surprise, three footmen stood at the door, but the echoing hall within was that of a house whose owner has gone abroad. Furniture and pictures were shrouded and carpets rolled, but the marble floor was spotless and there was no sign of dust.

We passed up a glorious staircase, the carpet of which was gone, by draped or hooded statues and sheeted tapestry, to enter a sunlit gallery down which three four-in-hands could have passed abreast. At the gallery's farther end a woman-servant was standing beside a door. To her I was delivered and at once she ushered me into a drawing-room. This was small and stiff, but, though it showed no sign of having been lately used, its furniture was not shrouded and a carpet covered the floor.

The woman, who looked very sour, addressed me in German and indicated a chair, and, when I had taken my seat, she passed to another door. As she opened this, I saw that it gave to a passage some six feet long. She closed the door behind her as though, I thought, she was happy to shut me out, and I can only suppose that I looked as much out of my depth as indeed I felt. Within 30 seconds, however, the door was opened again, and she beckoned to me to approach. As I did so, I saw that a second door was now open at the farther end of the passage I had observed. Through this the woman pointed, and stood back against the wall, for me to go by. I passed her and entered the room, and the door behind me was shut.

I stood in a spacious bedroom, splendidly furnished in the Italian style. Gold leaf, and velvet and beautifully painted wood; lantern and plaque and mirror; silver, dusky crimson and mellowed green made up a stately harmony of lovely things. In their midst, commanding them all from its dais, a great state bedstead stood with its head to the wall. And sitting up in the bed was Her Grace the Duchess of Whelp.

The room was full of light, and I saw her well. A highly elaborate coiffure attired her head, and a richly embroidered vesture swathed her from throat to wrist, but once I had seen her face, I had no eyes for anything else in that room. That this was painted was nothing—motley could not diminish the light of her countenance. Her cheeks were raddled, her lashes were stiff and laden, her lips were a scarlet blotch: but the visage thus overlaid was above these things. It was handsome as an eagle's is handsome—with a cold majesty of feature, heedless of the sense of minority which it imposed.

I bowed—something awkwardly, dimly aware of Elizabeth sitting beside the bed and smiling at me to tell me that all was well.

Old Harry inclined her head.

"How d'you do, Mr. Exon. Come here, if you please."

I stepped to her side, and she put out a hand which was blazing with three magnificent rings.

I took the fingers in mine and put them to my lips.

"I am told you're a man of action," she said, "and so it seems. But you're not very quick off the mark." She tapped the papers that lay on her delicate quilt. "This Gering business. Why did you wait so long?"

"For two reasons, madam," said I. "First, for several months I was not myself. I found life hard to handle and had no brains to spare for anything else. And then I shrank from interference with a state of affairs which had been established so long."

"And then you saw Percy Virgil?"

"Yes," said I. "He's—he's not a nice-looking man."

"He'd look very well from a gallows," observed the Duchess of Whelp. She turned to Elizabeth. "What made you allow Mr. Exon to carry you off?"

"That," said Elizabeth, "is what I keep asking him."

"Sex," said Old Harry, firmly. "You liked subjecting yourself to the strength of the male. It's been done before. The Sabines kicked and screamed for the look of the thing: as a matter of hard fact, they were tickled to death." She turned upon me. "And what do you mean, Richard Exon, by hiding this lady at Raven for over a week?"

Her attack was so sudden that I was taken aback.

"Madam," said I, "it seemed the best thing to do."

"Did it, indeed?" said Old Harry. "Well, God preserve us all from your benevolence. The Lady Elizabeth Virgil, for whom the cities of Europe are being surreptitiously scoured, sharing two young men's lodgings ten miles from her father's house! And who's this Herrick person? I knew a Naseby once . . ."

"He's one of the best," said I. "And he pulls far more than his weight. As a matter of fact, he's the present Lord Naseby's heir."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Anglers Do Not Agree on Ability of Fish to See, Hear, Feel, Taste, Smell

What is the highest developed sense possessed by a fish—sight, hearing, smell or taste? This subject is frequently discussed in fishing camps, but the anglers never agree. Most of them base their arguments on observations made while fishing. Opinions differ on various species of fish, but those who hold that sight is the most important seem to be in the majority, observes Albert Stoll Jr., writing in the Detroit News.

The structure of a fish's eye is well adapted to the water element they inhabit. This sense perhaps is their greatest means of protection against all predators, including man. All of us have seen trout dart away from shadows cast by the fisherman as he travels the bottom or shore of the streams. Likewise in still fishing schools of small fish as well as solitary mature specimens will quickly scurry away when they observe the slightest move in the boat.

Many fishermen believe that fish are unable to hear under water but vibrations caused by loud noises might drive them to shelter, which is often mistaken for hearing. If they do not see the fisherman they seldom move even if loud talking is taking place.

As to smell and taste, fish certainly must possess these senses to some degree. Fishermen often observe fish taking food into their mouths and it is immediately expelled. On other occasions they do not hesitate to swallow the food immediately if it proves pleasing to the taste.

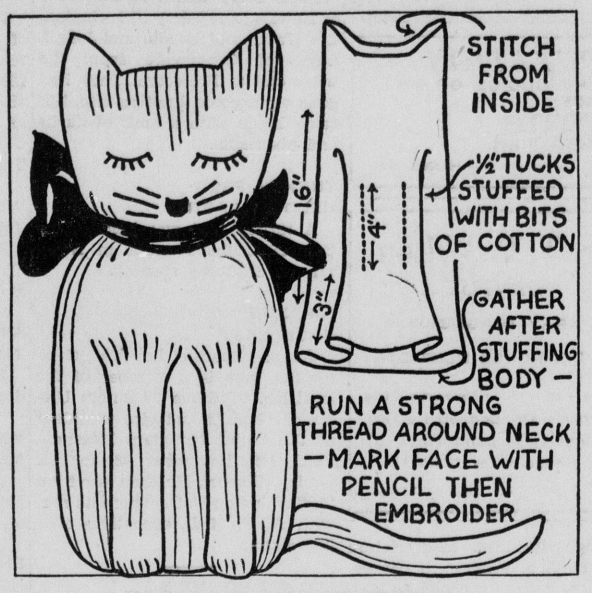
But to determine accurately how their senses rate in importance is still unsettled, as is the question: Do fish feel pain when hooked?

Grant Not Interested in War

Ulysses S. Grant, one of the strangest characters in all history, made a mess of everything he undertook till near middle-age, to become commander in chief of the Union armies and President. And perhaps the oddest thing in the odd story of an odd nature was his lifelong distaste for the military life in which his reputation was made. He always disclaimed the calling of warrior, and when visiting Europe after the war he told the astonished Bismarck that he took no interest in military affairs.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


STITCH FROM INSIDE
16"
4"
½" TUCKS STUFFED WITH BITS OF COTTON
3"
GATHER AFTER STUFFING BODY—
RUN A STRONG THREAD AROUND NECK —MARK FACE WITH PENCIL THEN EMBROIDER

Money making ideas for Christmas.

AN INTERESTING letter this morning says, "Our church bazaar is over and in winding up the last details and balancing my accounts I feel that I would be neglecting something if I did not express my appreciation for your Sewing Book No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery. We found many ideas in it that were real money makers. Our annual Christmas sale is now in course of preparation. Could you publish some new ideas for toys in the paper soon?"

Unusually attractive toys may be made quickly and at little cost from cheap cotton stockings. This demure yellowish tan kitten with bright red or blue ribbon is made from a stocking leg. The secret of giving toys of this type character is in making the stuffing firm and tight. Cotton or small pieces of clean, soft rags may be used. Push the stuffing firmly in place with a blunt stick.

Complete directions for cutting and making the body are given here. For the tail, cut a piece 6 inches long and 2 inches wide. Stitch the lengthwise edges together, tapering toward the end, then turn right side out, stuff and sew firmly in place. It is easy to draw the face. Notice in the sketch how the eyelids curve, the shape of the mouth and how the whiskers slant.

Either wool yarn or mercerized cotton embroidery thread may be used—black or brown for the eyes and whiskers and red for the mouth. Be sure to save the scraps of stocking material left from the kitten. We will make a doll out of them later. If you are not ready to make Christmas toys now, clip and save this lesson as it is not contained in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Are you ready for Christmas? Birthdays? And the next church bazaar? Do you turn time into money with things to sell? Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2 has helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, quilt leaflet with 36 different stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Penalized for That Which Was Unavoidable

W. B. Maxwell tells a story about the venerable Lord Halsbury, whose caddie had forced the famous lord chancellor to count a second stroke after his ball had been pulled out from under a laurel bush.

"A harsh decision," soliloquized the jurist, "and I cannot but strongly urge that if the ball was playable in law it was not playable in fact. Then how can one equitably be penalized as if committing a misdemeanor, when only doing that which is unavoidable and inevitable? I would submit that if golf be really a game of skill, and not merely a game of chance . . ." he went on until the green was reached.—Kansas City Star.

Uncle Phil Says:

Looking Into the Future?

Are we grateful for the favors of the past, or for the favors we expect later on?

People without a sense of humor act very funny at times.

Native wit in a backwoodsman Thought makes its mark in lines upon the face. Absence of thought shows itself in broad blank spaces.

It is easier to take medicine than it is to make up your mind to take it.

Thereby We Gauge Them

A man's salary is as secretly sacred to him as a woman's age is to her.

Welcome an unpleasant experience. Ten to one it will make a good talking point in future conversations.

delights the cultured more than all the smartness of their associates.

Too Often He's Wrong

It is perhaps best to throw cold water on the young man who is out to set the world on fire.

Historians explain the men who make history, but the makers of it do not understand what they are doing.

When we bump into hard luck, let's not accuse the other fellow of shoving us.

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"POOR TRUST IS DEAD—BAD PAY KILLED HIM"

This sign with picture of "doggie," gone where all "doggies" go, hanging on the wall of a small store in a little North Carolina town which was plenty years ago, was my first squint at the hint to pay cash. Some need a hint while others need a kick to make good their I. O. U's. The owner of that North Carolina store the kids called "OLD MAN CASH." What the grown-ups called him, I dunno.

It was said that he was a mind reader because he was always able to arrange to be at the spot where you had to look at that sign, and him, too, when you wanted credit. His cold stare and that sign caused stuttering of "the promise to pay tomorrow." It was told that some could not even utter the stutter when facing him and his sign.

In later years, after his retirement, speaking of his experience, he said, "There was a time when I was a Santa Claus and some folks seemed to think every day was December twenty-fifth, and no week had a pay day and no month, a first. It was then I decided to change my store habits and if possible the habits of some of my towns-people."

After thinking things over awhile, I made up my mind to advertise. I reasoned it out that a general alarm in the WEEKLY, the only paper in town, to tell about my store, the goods and the new policy of paying, would hit everybody and it would help me save shame-faces—some might feel sheepish while reading my advertisements and have a heart.

I got interested in advertising. I found other people, some of them my customers, read advertisements, so I helped it along the best I knew how. I put gingersnap words in my advertisements and some humor, and that's how the idea came for the POOR TRUST IS DEAD sign.

I also found that good-name goods had repeat sales and that started me concentrating on staples with the result that fussiness over what kind, no longer confused or irked. Dilly-dally selling efforts, wasting time and costing money passed out.

Customers bought baking powder, soda, flour, soap and other articles bearing identification marks. Kids called them pictures. Products put up in neat, convenient, honest weight and measured cartons, boxes, bottles and cans. What an improvement in business and the dispositions of the customers. I even improved with conditions so greatly changed for the better.

W. E. MOFFETT

✓CHECK OFF WHAT YOU WANT IN A "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO—
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☐ MORE FRAGRANT (It's better tobacco)
☐ MILDER SMOKING (It's "no-bite" treated)
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BIG TOP

The doctor's test reveals that pepper had been put in the water the enraged elephant squirted at Bragg.

By ED WHEELAN

WHY, "CLIP," THESE SPECKS I FOUND IN YOUR EYELIDS ARE EVIDENTLY TINY BITS OF BLACK PEPPER!
GEE, DOC. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT!!
PEPPER?!!! ER EXCUSE ME, DOCTUH, GUESS AH'LL BE GOIN' NOW!!
MEANWHILE, UNDER THE "BIG TOP", ALTA HAD STARTED HER ACT KNOWN AS "THE TOPER AND THE COPPER".
HUP!
ALTA
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ED WHEELAN
ALTA SEEMS TO BE BEHAVIN' HERSELF SO FAR, MYRA!!
THANK HEAVENS FOR THAT, "FLIP" - I THINK WHEN "SKOOKIE" ARRESTS HER AND LEADS HER OFF EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!
SKOOK!

LALA PALOOZA

The Professor Is Duly Inspired

By RUBE GOLDBERG

MADAM, TAKE OFF YOUR FUR WRAP AND TELL ME WHAT EEZ ON YOUR MIND
I'M ALL A-TWITTER PROFESSOR- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BEGIN
DO NOT BE AFRAID, LITTLE ONE - I HALP YOU- BAZOOLA, BAZOOLA!
I'LL SEE WHAT SAM SAYS ABOUT THIS FUR
18
LET US TAKE OUR TIME, SMALL LADY-ZE MYSTIC POWERS MOOST COOK SLOWLY UNTIL ZAY COME TO A BOIL
SAM SAYS IT'S REAL SABLE- THE DAME'S GOT DOUGH!
AH ZAY BOIL!
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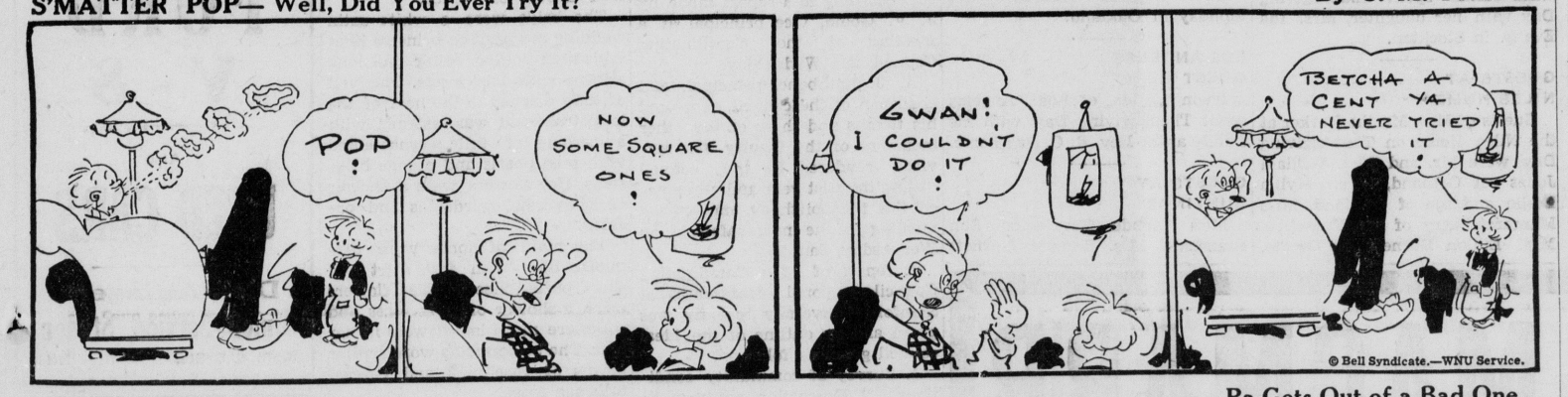
S'MATTER POP— Well, Did You Ever Try It?

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Pa Gets Out of a Bad One

WHY, PA PIFFLE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
GOT HIT BY ONE OF THEM TOURIST AUTYMOBILES
GOSH, THET COULD HAVE BEEN RIGHT BAD!
COULD HAVE BEEN A HEAP WORSE THAN THAT- I HAD A NAIL IN MY SUSPENDERS AN HIT PUNCTURED ONE OF HIS TIRES
WHAT DID HE DO ABOUT IT?
WAL, HE WAS GONNA SUE ME BUT I GIVE HIM A DOLLAR AN' TALKED HIM OUTTA HIT
ART HUHTA
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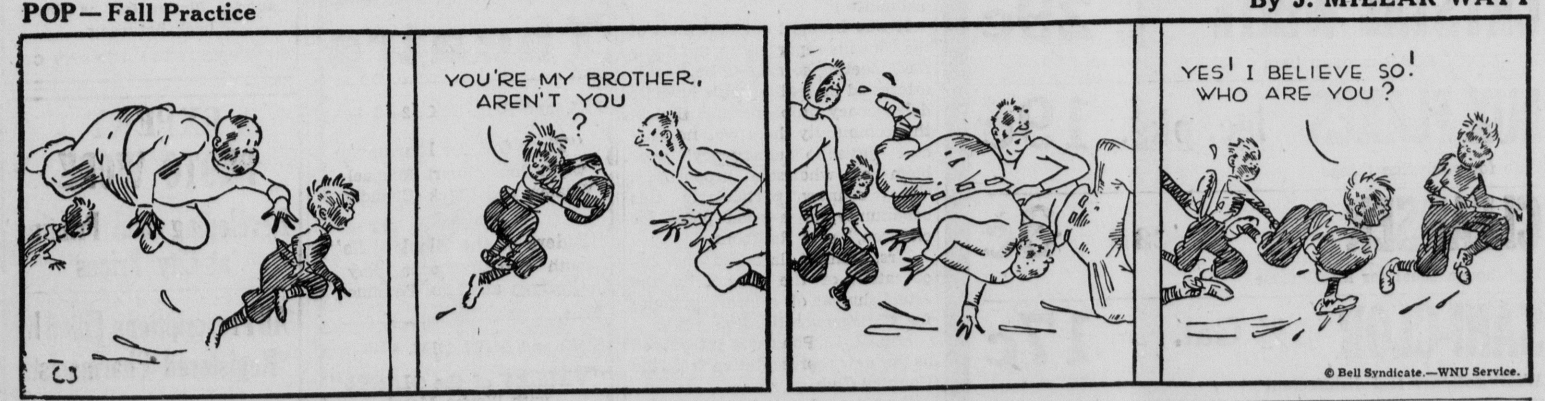
POP—Fall Practice

By J. MILLAR WATT



STOP AND ENTER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

STARTS ACROSS INTERSECTION, WIFE CRYING THERE WAS A STOP SIGN THERE.
IS PRETTY WELL OUT INTO CROSSING. DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER TO BACK UP OR GO AHEAD.
STARTS TO BACK. AIR IS FILLED AT ONCE WITH BLASTS FROM HORNS BEHIND HIM
SIGNALS TO CARS TO GO BY HIM. GETS A DIRTY LOOK FROM EACH CAR AS IT PASSES
WITH THE COAST CLEAR AT LAST BACKS UP TO THE CROSSING
FINDS THE SIGN WAS A WARNING TO STOP FOR GAS AT HERMAN'S, AND GOES FULL STEAM AHEAD, NOT TALKING MUCH TO WIFE DURING REST OF TRIP
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EVERYBODY'S SAFE

Hotel Clerk (to visitor)—May I ask what that strange thing is you're carrying under your arm?

Visitor—That is a new fire escape. I always carry it in case of fire so that I can let myself down from the hotel window.

Clerk—A good idea. But, by the way, our terms for guests with fire escapes are cash in advance.

Poor Technique

When an office manager, stickler for efficiency, put his head in the door and saw a young man embracing the stenographer, he said:

"You used three unnecessary movements in that transaction, young man."

Inside Information

Teacher—If you had three apples and ate one how many would you have?

Oliver—Three.

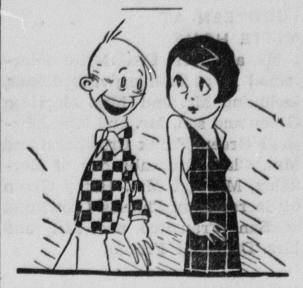
Teacher—How do you figure that?

Oliver—Two outside and one inside.—Boy's Life.

Curse of Progress

HEY, BILL! DID YUH READ THIS--- SEE HERE YOU'RE A CINCH FOR ALL-AMERICAN THIS YEAR!
"---AND SINCE WE HAVEN'T BEEN DOING SO WELL DOWN HOME HERE YOUR PA AND I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU WITHDREW FROM SCHOOL AND CAME HOME---MAYBE LATER IF THINGS GET BETTER YOU MIGHT---"

FORESIGHT



Sue—Why was it you took such a liking to me, Frank?

Frank—Well, I wanted a woman who was a good housekeeper, and all my friends said you were a fast worker.

PURE NEGLIGENCE

Peeved Customer — What's the idea of my gas bill being just as big as ever for last month? I was away for nearly three weeks.

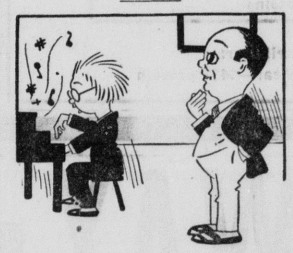
Gas Man — Gee, lady! I didn't know that you was away. Why didn'tcha tell a fella?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"That good-looking fellow hasn't taken his eye off me once."

"Don't feel flattered, dear—it's glass!"

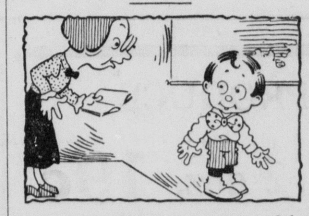
SOUR NOTES



"This grand piano has gone wrong."

"I advised you to get an upright one, you know."

JIMMY KNOWS



Teacher—Every part of the globe is possessed by some nation—even the ends of the earth, Jimmy. Who holds the latter parts?

Jimmy—I—I think they're occupied by the Poles.

PAYS NO TAXES

"Well, I've realized my life's ambition—to live without working."

"How did you accomplish it?"

"Got a government job."

PROOF ENOUGH

"The plays of today are not fit for decent people to attend."

"So you don't go, I suppose?"

"What's the use? You can't get a seat."

FORE!

"I played a good joke on the lynx yesterday."

"I didn't know you went in for golf."

"Romeo and Juliet"

The theme of Shakespeare's play, "Romeo and Juliet," is traced to one of the oldest works of Greek prose fiction, "The Ephesiaca," or "The Loves of Anthia and Abrocomas," by Xenophon of Ephesus, who is believed to have lived about A. D. 150.

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Niles Notes

GUESTS AT GARCIA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garcia.

SPEND DAY IN BERKELEY

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson and son spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dawson of Berkeley.

NAPA VISITORS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

FAMILY DINNER AT CARLSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlson entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

FOURTEEN AT MITTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte entertained 14 at Thanksgiving dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green, Frank Crowhurst and Mrs. Clara Bittenbender of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento. Charles Crowhurst of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie of Fresno.

HAS DINNER AT CASTLEWOOD HOME

Mrs. Mary Barnard spent Thanksgiving day with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnard at their home at Castlewood.

ATTEND P. T. A. COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. Frank Silva and Mrs. A. B. Leaske attended the recent P. T. A. council meeting at Livermore.

GUESTS IN PALO ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burkes in Palo Alto on Thanksgiving day.

THANKSGIVING IN VALLEJO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Vallejo.

GUESTS AT GRAU HOME

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained Mr. and Mrs. August Valencia and child of San Leandro, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and children of Oakland and Mrs. Mona Lund and Odd Freulin of San Francisco on Thanksgiving day.

FAMILY PARTY AT ELLSWORTH'S

Those present for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth of Berkeley, Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Martin of Honolulu and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of San Mateo.

FAMILY DINNER AT GALVIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin entertained with a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

LOS ANGELES GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Los Angeles were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick.

SPENDS DAY IN STOCKTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Sternberg of the Niles Home spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Evans. in Stockton.

GUESTS AT NILES HOME

Guests of Mrs. Martha Barker at the Niles Home on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Oakland, Mrs. Mylha Leslie and son of Oakland, Miss Margaret Seery of San Francisco, Mrs. Ethlon Burnett of Decoto, Mrs. Lolla Aronson of Oakland and Mrs. Anna McClure of Castro Valley.

BOYS VISIT AIRPORT

A. Kelly, W. P. A. instructor in crafts at the Niles Grammar School, took ten boys on a tour of the Oakland Airport Sunday afternoon.

GUILD HAS MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. George Sladek on Wednesday afternoon.

SANFORD CIRCLE MEETS TODAY

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Virginia Monroe, president, will have charge.

SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives from Oakland.

INCUBATOR BABY PROGRESSING

A four and a half pound daughter born to Mrs. Elsie Rogers of Irvington on Nov. 19, is progressing satisfactorily in the incubator at the Silva Maternity Home.

VISITS IN OAKLAND

Philip Moore had Thanksgiving dinner in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer. Miss Alice Boyer returned to visit her grandfather for a few days.

VISITS IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Virginia Monroe spent Monday in Oakland.

LOS ANGELES GUEST HERE

Irwin Allen of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving Day with his family at the Rev. R. C. Day home.

GUESTS AT BUNTINGS

Miss Maude Garvey of San Francisco, Mrs. Bernice Gurnett of Berkeley and Garvey Spellenberg of Marysville were Thanksgiving guests at the Lawrence Bunting home.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Roland Bendel and Harold F. Gray attended the Stanford-Dartmouth football game last Saturday.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Julia Cull is recuperating in the East Oakland hospital from an appendix operation performed last Saturday night.

ROTARY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held for the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir yesterday with Dick Attinger in charge. All those who have had birthdays during the past three months were honor guests.

WILL ATTEND BREAKFAST CLUB

Roland Bendel was a guest of Harold Gray at the annual dinner meeting of the Oakland Breakfast Club at the Lake Merritt Hotel last night. The dinner was in honor of the California football squad.

Seek Employment For Boys And Girls At Washington Hi

CENTERVILLE -- All persons who can furnish part-time employment for high school boys and girls are asked to communicate with the school employment bureau which has just been established, according to a report made by J. V. Goold, vice principal at a meeting of the Coordinating Council last Wednesday.

A. J. Rathbone. principal, and chairman of the council, expressed his thanks and those of the other members of the faculty for services rendered by the council during the past year and announced the first birthday anniversary meeting in the new cafeteria on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

A report of the Coordinating Council regional conference at Stanford University recently was given and an outline of the ideal council given as follows:

1. Survey of community conditions. 2. Recreation program. 3 Improvement of existing services to youth welfare. 4. Special activities such as toy loan bureaus. 5. Extending existing organizations for boys and girls. 6. Services to individual children. 7. Use of Summer camps. 8. Health and safety programs. 9. Meeting needs of young people in school, out of school, out of work and leisure time activities. 10. Raising standard of home life. (Palo Alto suggested a program of eugenics as a basis for this.) Establishment of family relations institute. 11. Improvement of community conditions. 12. Legislation. (San Francisco is trying to establish a curfew law through passage of city ordinance.)

It was brought out that most of the councils reporting at the Stanford meeting seemed to be largely interested in dealing with juvenile delinquency problems and that in this community there was no general "juvenile delinquency" problem of wholesale proportions. "The country, particularly this community, is a good place for children," said Rathbone.

Mrs. Henri Salz asked the cooperation of the council in the establishment of a clearing house for Christmas activities.

Mrs. R. L. Pond was introduced as the new representative from the Country Club.

Reports of students needing tonsil and dental aid were given and cases referred to the County Health Department upon suggestion of Dr. I. O. Church.

ILLNESS FATAL FOR DECOTO MATRON

DECOTO—Final rites for Lillian Soares Flores, 35, were held from the Chapel of the Palms Saturday with mass at the Corpus Christi church and interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The deceased passed away at an Oakland hospifal after a short illness.

She was the wife of Frank Flores and the mother of Frank, Jr., and Melvin, and was the sister of Joe, Manuel and Mary Soares of Decoto and Helen Amaral of Alvarado.

ATTEND COUNTY FEDERATION

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Alta Mira Club in San Leandro on Tuesday.

Friends Overflow Chapel At Ceremony For Gordon Pond

IRVINGTON — Miss Miriam Jeanne Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater of 2742 11th ave., Oakland, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Mathews Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington, at a ceremony performed at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland last Saturday night.

An informal reception followed the ceremony at the chapel and a wedding supper was served to members of the bridal party and the immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess of Clarendon Crescent, after which the couple left for the South. They will reside at Santa Monica where the groom is connected with the Douglas Aircraft Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles G. Lindemann, pastor of the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. Byron Sullivan of Oakland sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," preceding the nuptial service.

Attending the bridal couple were Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Pond, sister of the groom, and Misses Rosetta Clark of Niles and Marjorie Sweeney of Berkeley. bridesmaids. Wallace Raymond Pond, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Thomas McClaver of Los Angeles and Alfred George of Venice.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown cut on princess lines with high rolling collar and long sleeves with lace insets. The veil of tulle reached to the hem of the long train and was fastened with a coronet of tulle, ornamented with seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower of bouvardia, gardenias and orchids.

The maid of honor wore turquoise blue with full skirt and short puffed sleeves. Her flowers were a shower of pink roses and she wore matching flowers in her hair. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of rose pink and carried talisman roses.

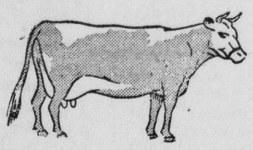
Mrs. Slater, mother of the bride, wore rose biege lace and Mrs. Pond, mother of the groom, wore a dubonnet silk crepe. Their flowers were corsages of gardenias.

The bride's going-away costume was a dark green wool dress with black fur chubby and black accessories.

Hostesses who entertained at prenuptial courtesies were Miss Evelyn Arthur, Miss Ruth Terkelson, Mrs. Bruce Wallace, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Miss Lois Jenkins. Miss Adele Richold and Miss Bernice Reggle of Oakland, Mrs. Lloyd Fournier of San Leandro, Miss Evelyn Pond of Irvington, Miss Rosetta Clark of Niles and Miss Bernice Weber of Newark.

The bride is a graduate of the Oakland High School and formerly attended Washington Union High School where the romance began. She also graduated from the Merritt School of Business. The groom graduated from the local high school and the Boeing School of Aeronautics.

A fire which broke out at the Chapel of the Chimes early Saturday morning and threatened to destroy the chapel where the wedding was to occur was subdued before the small chapel to which the service was transferred was damaged. More than 150 friends were seated to witness the ceremony while others stood.



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"FRESHMAN YEAR"
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